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NOTIFICATION No. 4941

CHOLERA INOCULATION

The attention of the community is directed to the facilities afforded by the Municipal Council for protective inoculation against Cholera which is carried out free of charge.

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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 12, 1938. 13959

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 14/38

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In their letters of application applicants must give date and place of birth, education, experience in police work and positions held together with copies of references and testimonials.

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Applications should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturday, May 28, 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

Tientsin, April 12, 1938. 14196

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A. M. SVERDINOFF.

Shanghai, April 28, 1938. -4905

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By Order of the Directors,
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APRIL

29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act Plays, 8.30
29 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dinner Dance, S.V.C. Club, 8
29 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of Life, Brit. Masonic Hall
29 Caldbeck's ann. gen. mtg., 11.30
30 Amer. Comm.'s Bon Voyage Lunch. to Con.-Gen. C. E. Gauss, Col. Club, 1
30 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.30

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3 A.W.C. Classical Piano Recital, 4.45
4 Abott Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of the Self, Brit. Masonic Hall.
5 Theosophical Society open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
5 Scan. W. A., general mtg., C.S.F., 4
6 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.30
6 Mansonic Ball, Cercle Sport. Franc. 9.30
6 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
6 Soc. Chart. Accts. in China, ann. din., 8
7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
11 O.A.G. and Sinica Lecture of Mr. Fr. A. Leekney, "The Secret Teachings of India and their Influence in Asia."
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
14 Le Ballet Russe, Syphildes, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Those Outrages:
How to Assist Japanese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The position of the Japanese in endeavouring to investigate certain reports will be appreciated when they are unable to obtain the details required, as mentioned in your issue yesterday. On the other hand, it is quite understandable that persons giving information in a public spirit are hesitant to get themselves involved in what they might fear to be viewed as charges which they are unable to prove.

It is gratifying to see that there is a desire on the part of the Japanese to investigate, no doubt with the intention of taking such measures as will prevent a repetition.

Your report states: "The Japanese regretted the impossibility of investigating the allegation and felt that the publication of such a letter by a responsible newspaper was extremely regrettable," and "It was further stated that numerous allegations had been made from time to time against the Japanese forces, but that investigators usually came upon a wall of secrecy. . ." Obviously the Editor of a newspaper cannot institute investigations before publication and must rely upon the good faith of the contributor who can hardly be thought to have fabricated the contents of his letter.

It would appear that an effort should be made to arrive at a means of dealing with cases which arise which is convenient and fair to all parties and will bring immediate relief to those in distress. Prompt and practical action would be far preferable to a belated report when it is too late to do anything.

It is apparent that the Japanese would welcome the opportunity of immediate investigation, but at present there does not appear to be any means by which the help of the Japanese higher authorities can be obtained and they only learn of it from a report appearing when it is too late for them to act. The press conference provides a liaison medium for events which have passed.

What is needed seems to be a liaison department through which reports could be communicated immediately in order that prompt action may be taken. At present no one knows what to do, and they do nothing at the time and write to the newspaper afterwards as the only means of expression.

If the public could be informed where to telephone, they would cooperate, and it would be much more satisfactory to the Japanese to know at the time what was happening. The Liaison Office would soon know how to sift out the more important and pressing calls. It is, of course, realized that a number of calls of lesser importance would be made. The Fire Brigade gets a number of false alarms but it does not wait for a report that there was a fire yesterday, depending for its effectiveness on the report that there is a fire now.

In fairness to the Japanese they should be given an opportunity to act promptly.

IMPARTIAL.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

Driving Dangerously
Duty of the Slow Driver

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Capt. Sir Malcolm Campbell, motoring editor of "Field," writes in the December 18 issue on driving, and I cannot do better than quote:

"Driving dangerously" is a term which immediately conjures up in one's mind the vision of a road hog tearing along the highway in a powerful sports car at breakneck speed, totally regardless of the others, or maybe we visualize another equally inconsiderate driver taking a corner on the wrong side of the road, and travelling much too fast. Instances such as these are about as bad as they can be, but there are many other ways of driving dangerously which, because they may not be allied with pure speed, are not always regarded in that light.

I consider that the slow and nervous driver constitutes one of the gravest dangers on our roads today; you can see them by their hundreds during the week-end. They invariably hug the crown of the road and amble along at a speed seldom in excess of 30 m.p.h., and when they arrive in a controlled area, usually slacken down to 20 m.p.h. or even less. This behaviour is all very well, but serious congestion is caused to others and it does not seem fair that everyone else using the highway has perforce to regulate his speed to that of the inexperienced driver.

I consider that it is the duty of every motorist when driving slowly, if the one half of the road ahead is clear, to give way at once to all traffic immediately behind. He should pull over as close to the near side of the road as possible and beckon on the cars that obviously want to pass. One slow driver during the week-end congestion can hold up literally dozens of others for several miles at a stretch, and there are always those, who, becoming exasperated at the delay, take risks in passing which often end up in an accident.

On reading this, I have been more than impressed how true this is of Shanghai drivers and how frequently one is held up at every cross-road because the car in front has only two speeds (slow and stop) and persists in holding the crown of the road. This type of driving is not confined to the low horse-power "Baby" type of car but frequently to high-powered and modern cars, and I suggest the traffic police on motor cycles should be instructed to keep their eyes open for drivers who are unwilling or unable to keep up with the traffic and who are just as much a menace on our roads as the speed demon.

Possibly, if cars so picked up, and obviously in need of outside repairs, were to be sent for a mechanical test, it would be found that they are a real menace in the shape of defective brakes; how some of the cars one sees using the Shanghai roads are ever granted a license is beyond me. Apparently no precautions are taken to protect the public.

My suggestion is that before a car is granted a half-yearly license a sort of "Lloyds" certificate should be presented; those unable to produce same should be forced to undergo a police test.

In case any of your readers may misunderstand my motives in making the above suggestion, I want to make it clear that I am not a shareholder, dealer or in any way connected with motor cars.

Perhaps if our hard-working traffic police recognize that dangerous driving has more angles to it than just speed, the class of driver referred to by Sir Malcolm will be eliminated from our streets and with his demise all reasonable drivers will breathe a sigh of relief.

A.J.C.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

The Sudeten Problem:
Excursion into History

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to refer to ANTI-FUROR TEUTONICUS' letter in connection with the Sudeten problem.

Judging from his lines, I must come to the conclusion that the writer has not been in touch with after-war events and has a very superficial knowledge of what happened before the war in his own country.

I must refute his statement that old Bohemia (known as the Austrian part of Czechoslovakia) was governed by Germans only. Had the Bohemian Landtag, where absolute Czech majority was prevailing, nothing to say in governing this land? Or has he forgotten the names of Collowrats, Lobkowitz, Clam-Gallas, and Czernin—all of pure Czech origin—holding high position and directing the destiny of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire? The Czechs have been the favourites with the Hapburgs who used them to break down the nationalistic aspirations of the other races in the monarchy, acting on the principle of "Divide et Impera." There are the grim reminders of the futile revolution in Vienna of 1848 and the Hungarian uprising of the same year, where the Czechs played a considerable role in frustrating the same.

With reference to the role of Franz Ferdinand, the heir of the Austrian throne, ANTI-FUROR TEUTONICUS is in gross error. Franz Ferdinand had planned to alter the Austrian-Hungarian Monarchy from a dualistic state to a confederate state, composed of Austrian, Hungarian, Northern and Southern Slavic states. He was led by purely dynastic notions and his plans lacked the essential requisites of a nationalistic state, proven by the fact that he was assassinated by a Southern Slav (Yugo-Slav) organization.

With reference to ANTI-FUROR TEUTONICUS' remarks on the Sudetendeutsche Heimatsfront, stating that everyone is compelled to join same, it could not be the case as this organization has not existed for the last three years. The Sudeten Germans, have been asking for years for the right to live and work in peace in their own country and their request in the past has been:

(1) Czechoslovakia shall be declared a neutral state like Switzerland or Belgium

(2) The state to be divided into autonomous Cantons (copy Switzerland where various nations are living in harmony)

(3) Changing the course of the Czechoslovakian foreign policy by abandoning the alliances with France and Soviet Russia and conforming with the policy of a neutral state and living in peace with the neighbours (which was not the case up to now, as Czechoslovakia antagonized all its neighbours, except Rumania with which she has only a few miles of common frontier.)

Permit me in conclusion to express my doubt that ANTI-FUROR TEUTONICUS is of Austrian-German nationality as he claims, as he seems ignorant of the facts which everyone knows, living in or visiting that part of Czechoslovakia.

ONE WHO IS NEITHER GERMAN NOR CZECH BUT IS ACQUAINTED WITH CONCRETE FACTS.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

Slur on Churchwardens
Village Inns of England

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On my last visit to England I had a long-outstanding family question to deal with relating to the church. The situation was a quaint old English village with cottages almost hidden in rambler roses. I was referred to the senior warden of the church and told where I should probably find him at a certain hour. I went to the little black and white country inn and into the low-ceilinged room at the back where copper measures, brightly polished, rested on the high mantleshelf and an old grandfather clock stood in one corner. There was a cheerful fire in a large open firegrate. I was glad of the hospitality of the "George and Dragon" for it was a cold day. It helped a lot to know where to find the warden. We had not met before but soon became good friends. There was nothing wrong with that churchwarden. I have met many men who have never been in a public house who do not inspire the admiration I have for him; his help and cheerfulness earned my lasting gratitude. What is there wrong about the dear little village inns of Old England? They serve excellent teas.

CLARIFIED.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

New Engineering Prefs:
What the Chairman Said

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—UNCLE OF THREE's letter is very avuncular. He is quite willing to put us in our place but he is of no real assistance.

He says that it is untrue to say that the directors stated that this is a very favourable opportunity for preference shareholders to convert their shares, and it is also untrue to say that the directors suggest that the profits of the company may be so large that the ordinary shares will be more valuable than the preference.

I have before me the minutes of a New Engineering meeting held on April 8 in which the chairman is reported to have said:

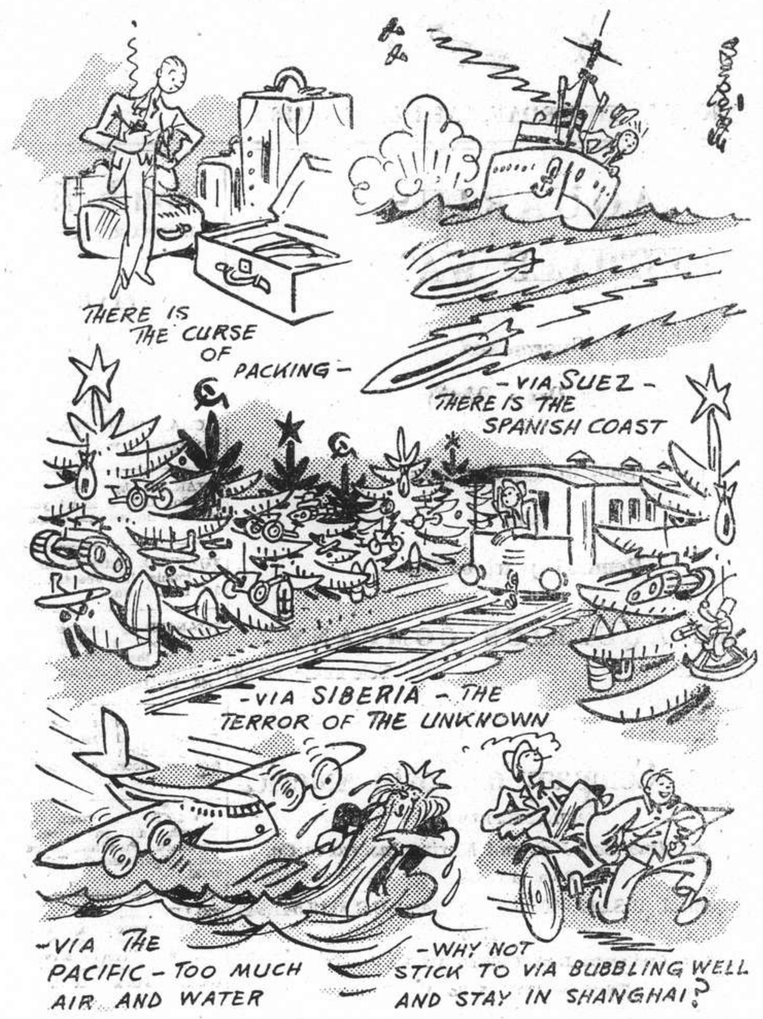
It is conceivable that at some later date ordinary shareholders might care to make to any preference shareholders who have not acccepted this offer, some other offer which I should imagine however would be unlikely to be as favourable as we now propose.

Having regard to the existing situation and probable developments in the future, ordinary shareholders quite possibly may find themselves to be better off and their holdings more favourable, share for share than the preference shareholders.

This seems to be just about what I said, near enough anyway for

MOTHER OF SIX.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.



BY SAPAJOU

So, Why Go Home ?

Weighing Machines:
And Their Quaint Habits

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I come in on an otherwise important matter? I have very good reason to be anxious about my correct weight. Is there a reliable scale that gives one's weight correctly? Last Monday in a pharmacist's shop the scale showed I weighed in at a deplorable loss of 6 lb. hatless. I did not think I should lose so much in weight like that, for I have enjoyed good health for a long time.

I tried another one, it differed from the first, showing a gain of 2½ lb. in weight for me! I did so in a big store, the scale told me I was putting on weight wonderfully with a gain of 7 lb. with my hat on! Finally, I weighed in on a wonderfully electrically-controlled weighing machine in another big store, the megano worked out my weight at 142 lb.—a loss of only 1 lb What is the matter?

WEIGHTY.

Shanghai, Apr. 26.

Landlords and Tenants
The Pay in Advance Claim

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter of "A HONGKEW RESIDENT" appearing in your issue of today raises another question which certain landlords are trying to force, namely the demand that rents must be paid in advance. I maintain that such a claim cannot be enforced. My contention is that it is just as illogical and illegal as would be my position in going to my firm on the first of each month and claiming advance payment of salary for work I have not done.

HONEST AND SANE.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

Cathay Theatre Sound
Cinema-goers Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the defect in the sound equipment at the Cathay Theatre during the recent run of the film "The Baroness and the Butler," picture fans would welcome an announcement from the Cathay management that the defect in question has now been remedied for the screening of "A Slight Case of Murder."

DAWSON.

Shanghai, Apr. 26.

Sound Track Damaged

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In answer to the above inquiry regarding the sound equipment at the Cathay Theatre, we have to advise you that a special engineer is employed to keep the machine in constant good order.

Regarding the unsatisfactory sound which occurred during a recent release, we are of the opinion that the sound track on the film during these periods had been damaged either in printing or in subsequent handling as for the balance of the programme the sound was all that could be desired.

CATHAY-GRAND CORPORATION.
R. K. Butler, Manager

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

***VICTOR:—Without disclosure of your identity to the editor in accordance with the long established rule, your letter cannot be printed.

***ONE OF YOUR READERS:—The same applies in your case, too.

THE Italian Commercial Counsellor, Com. Dr. Romolo Angeloni, arrived back in Shanghai on Tuesday and is staying at the Cathay Hotel. Signora Angeloni will return from Japan by a later steamer.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.30 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 16.76m.; 19.62m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00-20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 19.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 21.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00-15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08-00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23-30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23-30, 03.00 to 04-00*, 16.88m., 19.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*; 25.38.m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 50.13m.

13.05 Varied (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B), "Take Your Choice" (D)
14.45 "World Affairs" (D)
15.00 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
15.40 The "Two Thousand Guineas" (D)
15.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.45 Play: "The Gang Smasher," IV (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied, till 21.30 (K), till 23.00 (M)
19.45 Mozart's Chamber Music (D)
20.00 News (B)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
20.50 Orchestral interlude (D)
21.00 "Sweet and Lovely" (D), News in German (B), Varied, till 22.30 (T)
21.30 News (D), Chamber music (P)
22.00 RAF Central Band (D), News (B)
22.30 Play: "The Gang Smasher," IV (D), Concert (P)
22.50 Strauss waltzes (D)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (B), "Fenland Industries" (D)
23.15 News in Netherlandish, 16.88m. (H)
23.30 "The Dansant" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 Bird-song (D)
00.50 Scots songs (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.10 "Take Your Choice" (D)
06.20 Varied, till 09.00 (M)
07.20 "The Making of the Exhibition" (D)

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 28, 1878

The negotiations in Europe appear to have entered on a new phase, which may be prolonged almost indefinitely. The Great Powers have agreed to a direct exchange of views before going into Congress—which means, of course, that they will ascertain in this manner whether it is any use going into Congress at all, or whether their views are too divergent to admit of reconciliation; but it is obvious that the endeavour to effect such a reconciliation may lead to very protracted negotiations.

Some of our readers may remember a year or two ago in time of drought, that a certain "iron tablet" was brought to Peking, whereupon rain at once descended; after which the tablet was sent back to its usual repository. The "Gazette" mentions the arrival of the same venerable relic, and, curiously enough, latest Peking advices mention that rain has again fallen! Whether it is due to the arrival of the "iron tablet," or to the intercession of the high Mandarins who were sent to the Black Dragon temple in Shantung, may of course be an open question.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1500

Thieves Steal Chinese Dollars from Wharf
Scotland Yard Now Making Investigations

London, Apr. 27.

Scotland Yard detectives are attempting to solve the mystery of the disappearance of about 6,000 silver Chinese dollars, which formed part of a consignment stored in boxes at the Free Trade wharf at Stepney since its arrival in London some weeks ago.

The consignment was awaiting shipment to the United States as deposit for foreign credit. The dollars were missed when a check was taken.

Several visits, it is believed, must have been paid to the wharf by the marauders, of whom, no trace appears to have yet been found.

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Maintaining Japan's Currency
Question in Commons On Britain's Aid

London, Apr. 26.

No guarantee by any British Government department which might have the effect of maintaining the Japanese currency had been asked or contemplated, it was stated in the House of Commons by Lt.-Col. D. J. Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

The statement was made in reply to Mr. David Adams, Labour member for the Consett division of Durham.—Reuter.

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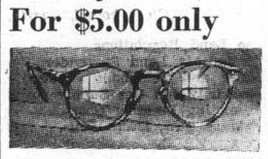

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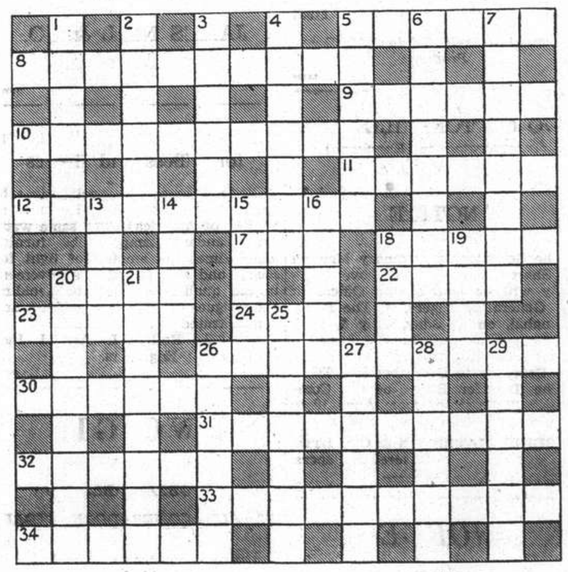

ACROSS

5 Shoot a tree and get a chemical
8 It helps to pour cold water on destructive agencies
9 Epithet for the atmosphere in which 8 across often works
10 Is the latter part his alternative advice to an investor?
11 This excursion curtailed gives directions
12 "Pruned tail" (anag.)
17 The tail of 18 across
18 Not a beast of burden but might well be laden
20 Nevertheless she might make a hit!
22 A danger in December gales
23 Revolutionary lesson in French
24 This destroys continuity
26 As regards these areas if you take what is in you leave what is in
30 A fish without a roe
31 Titanic ape leads one to expect
32 A decidedly shady locality
33 The most familiar kind of hare nowadays
34 One of the press gang

DOWN

1 Severity of our get-up changed
2 Inclined to show feeding place and the feeder
3 First order in International conflict
4 Being bad evidently could not save this scoundrel from his just deserts
5 Handling this is a matchless occupation
6 Motorists must not confuse it with the choke
7 Once a genteel feminine occupation even for the top class
13 One sound statement to jumper makers
14 Sailors make knots with this
15 A dance
16 No bungler
18 A fractured bone
19 Cricketing incident in Sussex
20 More than singular reference to the human race, but not the young
21 A cargo
25 There's nothing in part of a flower to suggest a different one
26 Great depression of a packer?
27 Sounds visible, encourage the idea
28 An upset sprite
29 Put it up twice on an end

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CATHAY.—"A Slight Case of Murder."—Damon Runyon takes filmland's toughest "Plug-uglies" for the most hilarous ride of their chequered careers in the best burlesque on gangster films ever conceived by an ace humorist. With Edward G. Robinson, Jane Bryan, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, John Litel, Edward Brophy, Harold Huber, Eric Stanley and that "Dead End" kid, Bobby Jordan. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"I'll Take Romance."—Selecting her numbers from grand opera, swing music and novelty tunes, Grace Moore offers her most diversified musical programme in her new film. Melvyn Douglas appears opposite the star with Stuart Erwin and Helen Westley in support. Opens today.

GRAND.—"The Sable Cicada."—Magnificently produced romantic drama from China's greatest historical novel, "The Three Kingdoms." A huge cast of leading Chinese stars of stage and screen, sumptuous settings and full English sub-titles provide foreign audiences with a unique opportunity of seeing the Chinese drama at its best under ideal conditions. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"Stage Door."—Co-starring Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou—deals with the varied experiences of a group of ambitious girls residing in a theatrical boarding house in New York, vividly revealing their hopes, tragedies and triumphs as they valiantly seek fame and fortune in the Great White Way. The supporting cast includes Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, William Corson, Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball. Reviewed elsewhere.

PARIS.—"Make a Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone, Marion Claire and Henry Armetta.

RIALTO.—"When Love is Young."—A romantic comedy which stars the lovely Virginia Bruce with Kent Taylor in the leading male role—Walter Brenan, Jean Rogers and Jack Smart.

CAPITOL.—"Wake up and Live."—Alice Faye, Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie, supported by Jack Haley, Patsy Kelly, Leah Ray and Joan Davis. Opens today.

Films Coming

"Tarzan's Revenge." — Edgar Rice Burroughs' latest and greatest tale of the African jungle brings more thrills and strange creatures than ever thronged any of the writer's previous stories. Glenn Morris, Olympic champion of champions, and Eleanor Holm, the world's greatest female swimmer head the huge cast. Coming tomorrow to the **GRAND.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical film hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Happy Landing."—Mirth, melody, spectacle and skating supreme in a dazzling romance of New York and Norway that is packed with lilting songhits and glittering production numbers. Even more gorgeous than either of Sonja's previous successes. The splendid cast includes Sonja Henie, Don Ameche, Jean Hersholt, Ethel Merman, Cesar Romero, Billy Gilbert and Leah Ray. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Oil for the Lamps of China."—The epic tale of foreign trade in the interior of China comes to vivid life in the long and eagerly awaited screen version of Alice Teadale Hobart's best selling novel. With Pat O'Brien in the role that gave him stardom, supported by Josephine Hutchinson, Jean Muir, John Eldredge, Lyle Talbot, Arthur Byron, Henry O'Neill and Donald Crisp. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Nothing Sacred."—The first complete colour film of New York and combines all the pictorial values of colour plus a great story and brings to the screen a new romantic team in Carole Lombard and Fredric March. Walter Connolly, Charles Winninger and Maxie Rosenbloom are seen in important featured roles. A **METROPOL** booking.

"The Perfect Specimen."—Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell in a comedy "laugh riot," with Hugh Herbert and Edward Everett Horton. On Sunday at the **CAPITOL.**

"History is Made at Night."—Charles Boyer, Jean Arthur, Leo Carrillo and Colin Clive in smart Comedy. Coming to the **PARIS.**

"Live, Love and Learn."—A gay bantering tale of love under the "L" in Greenwich Village brings Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell to the screen again. Robert Benchley adds his special brand of humour to the amusing plot and Helen Vinson is cast in another of her highly-applauded "other woman" portrayals. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938"

Robert Taylor and Sonja Henie both will be in the Hollywood stakes.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Stage Door"

Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou support Katherine Hepburn at the Nanking Theatre today. In the cast are Gail Patrick, Andrea Leeds, Constance Collier and William Corson.

"I'll Take Romance"

Grace Moore, supported by Melvyn Douglas, has the leading role at the Metropol Theatre today, associated players including Helen Westley and Stuart Erwin.

"Tarzan's Revenge"

The latest of the Tarzan features comes to the Grand Theatre tomorrow, starring Glenn Morris and Eleanor Holm. With them are George Barbier, C. Henry Gordon and Hedda Hopper.

"A Slight Case of Murder"

Edward G. Robinson is headlined at the Cathay Theatre today in a film somewhat different from his usual type—also Jane Bryan, Edward Brophy, Ruth Donnelly and Bobby Jordon.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing, Russian cuisine. Kniazeff's ballet.

CASANOVA.—Korin's orchestra.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons Dinner dance each Saturday. Sid's Syncopators.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CIRO'S.—Cabaret. Ward's orchestra.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Lorenzo's orchestra. Floor Show.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

L'ART.—Dining and dancing. Floor show.

LONDON CLUB.—Dining and dancing. Ladies orchestra.

MAJESTIC. — Cabaret. Lundstrom's orchestra.

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TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Yorrick Horny.

"Double Wedding."—Double stars, double romance and double laughs, thats the combination offered in this new William Powell-Myrna Loy co-starring comedy. The hilarious romantic comedy of an itinerant artist and a fashionable modiste is crammed with laughs and grand entertainment for the whole family. A **NANKING** booking.

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Wise Girl."—A vivid contrast between life in a palatial country estate and a tenement in New York's art colony, is strikingly depicted by Miriam Hopkins—Ray Milland appears opposite the blonde star. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Bad Guy."—The story dramatically deals with the deeds and misdeeds of daredevil pole climbers who live dangerously and love recklessly. It features Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards in the leads. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Thrill of a Lifetime."—A dizzy swingtime musicale and a Fanchon show. Packed with catchy songs and eye-filling dances. An uproarious tale of love and folly at a summer camp with the lid off. The great cast includes the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable and the Fanchonettes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"My Dear Miss Aldrich."—A hilarious comedy concerning a young and pretty school-teacher who falls heir to a great newspaper, and then finds that the editor is a woman-hater. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Pidgeon and Edna May Oliver. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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Palaces of the People

The United States Department of Commerce has just been taking a census of the world's cinemas, of which, it has discovered there are 89,679. Rather surprisingly this is 6,282 fewer than a year ago, but the decrease is entirely accounted for by the closing of 8,900 small and obsolete houses in Russia. In spite of these closures, Russia has the largest number of any country in the world, more than 26,000. America is second with 17,000. Germany follows with 5,395; Great Britain with a few more than 5,000; Italy with 4,900; France with 4,500 and Spain with 3,500. Ireland holds a remarkable position with a total of 190.

To judge by the tremendous quantity of cinema building which is going on all over England, the German record will very soon be passed. The onlooker cannot rid himself of the amazement he feels whenever a new super-cinema opens its doors and by something approaching a miracle manages to find a new large public without apparently affecting the fortunes of its rivals. There are whole districts in London where cinemas appear to be almost as numerous and frequent as public houses or teashops.

Gay Function Held in The Arcadia

"A Night in Hollywood" Presented by Klam

Early yesterday afternoon every table in the Arcadia had been reserved for the annual Klam dance and entertainment, which held last night by the Bohemians of the Russian community, attracted no less than 500 people, many of whom enjoyed a Russian dinner before the programme.

"A Night in Hollywood," as the name signifies, was characterized by the attendance of a large number of people, made up as film stars, Charlie Chaplins, Norma Shearers, Anna Stens and Jeanette MacDonalds. Amateur and professional posters *a la* Hollywood, done by the art section of the group, decorated the walls, while a feature of the evening's entertainment was an auction (E. Eliroff, the auctioneer) of a Menjou monocle and a Garbo stocking—guaranteed never to have been in the possession of these players.

On the California Beaches

Paramount beauties begin to cavort earlier than usual in their woollen or rubber suits this year in the land of sunshine.

Vote on Older Films

The old film most people want to see again is Norma Shearer's "Smilin' Through." The stars whose pictures the public would like most to see revived are Charles Laughton and Norma Shearer.

Twelve hundred and fifty-nine readers sent in 3,777 film titles recently to the "Sunday Express," in response to my question "What would you like to see again?"

Here is the result of the poll for the first dozen places:—

1.—"Smilin' Through."
2.—"Cavalcade."
3.—"The Barretts of Wimpole Street."
4.—"The Private Life of Henry VIII."
5.—"The Good Companions."
6.—"Ruggles of Red Gap."
7.—"Grand Hotel."
8.—"It Happened One Night."
9.—"Beau Geste."
10.—"The Blue Angel."
11.—"All Quiet on the Western Front."
12.—"The Scarlet Pimpernel."

Norma Shearer starred in Nos. 1 and 3. Charles Laughton in Nos. 3, 4 and 6. He would have had a fourth film in the list—"Mutiny on the Bounty"—but it had to be disqualified. It did not comply with the condition that films nominated must be at least three years old, counting from the date of their first London showing.

An even more unlucky competitor was "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," which would have been in third place had the stipulation been two years instead of three.

The demand for "Smilin' Through" is the more remarkable as it was been reissued once—in 1935.

Freddie Bartholomew has been borrowed for an important role in "Kidnapped," whose featured cast includes John Carradine and Robert Allen. Kenneth Macgowan, who was associate producer of the recently completed "In Old Chicago," will be in charge of "Kidnapped."

On the lyric side, Mme M. P. Poliakova, light opera star, was received with great applause at the conclusion of her rendering in English of "The Merry Widow," to which she graciously replied with an encore, in English also. "Shirley" Yakovleva, four-year-old starlet, delighted with her dance and song, "In a Garden." She likewise was recalled. Slobodskoy, favourite of the Shanghai Light Opera, pleased with a gypsy tune.

On the violin, Abe Bershadsky, known in Shanghai for the past decade, delighted with several selections played in his inimitable style and the Astor Duo entertained with their Chaplin (acrobatic) impersonations. A variety of impromptu items, interspersed with the dancing, rounded out one of the gayest functions since the beginning of the hostilities.

Waltz Competition

The finals in the waltz competitions at the Paramount Ballroom will be held tonight, it being anticipated by the management that a foreign team will garner first honours inasmuch as first place in each of the four rounds of the waltz eliminations was won by foreign couples. Last Monday was no exception, second and third prizes, however, being won by Chinese. Ray Nelson will again serve as master of ceremonies, a role for which he is ably fitted. Music at the Paramount is played by Gloria Andico's Rhythm Boys.

Universal has substituted Margaret Sullavan for Irene Dunne in "A Letter of Introduction," which has been tailored for Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. Miss Dunne will fill in this gap in her schedule, making a picture, as yet untitled, for Columbia.

"Bringing Up Baby"

There is no baby in "Bringing Up Baby," but I suppose they had to draw the line somewhere writes Miss Lejeune in the "Sunday Observer." There is practically everything else you can think of, including two leopards, a brontosaurus, a golf course, a museum, Charlie Ruggles, a county jail, Nippy, alias Asta, alias Mr. Smith, alias George, the fox-terrier, a lost intercostal clavicle, a circus and Mr. Cary Grant's torso under a shower.

The film, as you may suppose, is "crazy" comedy. I was going to say it was the last word in crazy comedy, but that is probably too optimistic. It is one of the wildest, noisiest, swiftest and most rambunctious of the series, and anyone who still has a heart for this sort of thing will laugh and laugh like blazes.

Half of the joke, I suppose, is the sight of the intense Miss Hepburn wrestling with a leopard, slipping into six feet of water, and ripping her skirt up in a fashionable restaurant. So well does she come out of the ordeal that Hollywood, I feel sure, will not be able to rest until it has tried throwing cream buns at Mme Kirsten Flagstadt, or tangling the great Stokowski in a fight with a stuffed gorilla.

And when the present crazy mode has passed, I can foresee another, in which the Marx Brothers appear in Ibsen, and Martha Raye will be screamingly funny in scenes from "Madame Butterfly," which Charlie McCarthy as J. F. Pinkerton and all three Ritz Brothers disguised as bridesmaids. That should be effective, too.

Keen Service Contest

Friendly but keen competition for prizes between British and American service men is anticipated by the management of the Majestic Ballroom at the next amateur entertainment contest, which will be held tomorrow night. Last Friday no fewer than seventeen service men and nine respectively civilians competed, first and scond prizes being taken by Prosuit of the U. S. S. Augusta and Hospital Apprentice (first-class) A. Thorndyke Mason, of the U. S. Navy. A British service man who sang in the manner of a famous crooner, won third prize. The management promises special entertainment tonight on the part of a fine singing trio.

New Casanova Feature

Commencing on Monday and continuing for a limited period which, however, may be extended throughout the summer, the management of Casanova Ballroom will present a series of Champagne Balls, a feature of which will be the opportunity for patrons to win free dances. These dances will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the drawing for free tickets will be held every fifteen minutes. On Monday, too, the Casanova will have on hand a new European manager who has had wide experience in cabarets and night clubs in Europe.

"Happy Landing"

Sonja Henie soon will be starred by the Grand Theatre management.

German A.D.C.'s Last Play

As the last performance of the 1938 season, the German A.D.C. are presenting in the Lyceum Theatre on May 6 "Geheimvertrag" "Secret Documents," a comedy by Louis von Kohl. The company presumes that the public will be pleased with the selection of the piece, specially so as the "Geheimvertrag" promises in every respect to come up to the standard of former comedies.

According to the plot secret documents disappear from the study of the Secretary of State. The heads of the State are in great anxiety—the documents must be found before any harm is done. Scotland Yard is on the track and just how the documents are found, will be exposed on May 6 at the Lyceum.

Rehearsals are in full swing. The producer is Mr. W. Trendel, known to the public as actor and comedian. Some of the better known players are the Misses Hedwig Mueller, Irmgard Berg, Maria Stohler; Messrs. H. Kaeckmeister, C. Kallschauer and last but not least Dr. W. Windisch, while the newcomers making their bow are the Misses Jutta Paech, Lilli and Hildegard Berg and Messrs. S. Lahrmann, K. Liers and A. Winkel.

All in all the play promises to be a great success—an interesting theme, good actors and a first-class producer.

It will be Katharine Hepburn, not Irene Dunne, who will take the title role in "The Mad Miss Manton" for PKO. The Wilson Collison story, originally bought for Miss Dunne, is described as a sophisticated comedy about a group of Junior Leaguers who become mixed up in a murder mystery. Miss Hepburn's assignment to "Miss Manton" indicates that she will not come to Broadway this season in "Jane Eyre."

"A Little Dutch Girl"

On the occasion of her gala performance tonight in the Lyceum Theatre Orlovskaya will play the title role in "A Little Dutch Girl," one of Kalman's finest light operas. The full cast, headed by Valin, of the Russian Light Opera are co-operating to make this show one of the best, if not the best, of the entire 1937/38 season.

Leading parts are taken by Rosen, Tomsky, Nevskaya, Gaidaroff, Novatskaya, Tourenin and Malinina, the latter duo having a specialty dance never before presented here. As comedians they excel in Shanghai. In the ballet are Mlles. Elnik, Mishtova, Vasilenko and Grubel.

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MARRIAGE

GEORGE—KNIGHT.—On April 27, 1938, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, O.B.E., ELSIE OLDING, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Knight, of Georgetown, P.E.T., Canada, to CLAYTON HENRY, son of the late Herbert E. George, of Ingersoll, Ont., Canada.

DEATHS

EZRA.—On March 25, 1938, at Paris, France, ROSA EZRA, widow of the late E. M. EZRA and dearly-beloved Mother of Moise Ezra. -4984

CUMMING.—At Chalmers Hospital, Edinburgh, on April 13, 1938, after an operation, WALTER WHITELAW CUMMING, late of Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd. 14223

THOMPSON.—On Wednesday, April 27, 1938, at Manila, NADINE, aged six years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson. -4928

IN MEMORIAM

TIMMINS.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband, MICHAEL (TIM), who passed away April 28, 1937.—"A good life hath but a few days but a good name endureth forever." -4987

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Mrs. G. L. ROBERTSON and family wish to thank all friends, for sympathy and kindness shewn during their recent bereavement. -4986

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE BRITISH BUDGET

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the first Budget Speech of his career, in the House of Commons, has completely confounded the prophets, who forecast that there would be no rise in the income tax, and that petrol and tea would be left alone. But his defeat of the prognosticators does not obscure the fact that he has had the unpleasant task of introducing a Budget which by reason of its provisions must prove an unpopular one. The fact will have to be faced in Great Britain that all the extensive rearmament rendered necessary by a policy in the past which has now proved to have been unwise, together with the speed with which it has to be effected, requires the expenditure of sums of money almost astronomical in their dimensions. Practically one thousand million pounds will have to be raised during the financial year, for the fifty odd millions between that figure and those actually given by Sir John is a comparatively small amount. The additional 6d. in the pound on income tax is likely to anger those to whom the increase will apply while the additional 2d. per lb. in the tax on tea will hit the poorer classes. It might have been wiser if the Chancellor had chosen some other commodity on which to put the extra taxation, for his decision as stated will undoubtedly add to the unpopularity of a Government which has already received such severe reverses as in the bye-elections at Ipswich and West Fulham. In view of those defeats Sir John's Budget is undoubtedly a brave one; it may, though it is hoped it will not, turn out to be a very rash one, for an unpopular Budget added to all that has happened in the recent past may offset the better feeling recently noticed in Great Britain as a result of Mr. Chamberlain's success in the Anglo-Italian negotiations. Nevertheless it is only in the matter of the application of increases rather than the fact that such have been rendered necessary that criticism of the Budget has to be made.

One of the more anxious aspects of the increased income tax is with regard to the effect it will have on trade generally. There has been some uneasiness expressed of late as to whether Great Britain will not have to suffer trade recession in common with the United States. There are indications to be found in the unemployment returns that something of the nature,—though at the present comparatively small,—has been taking place, and the future will be watched with interest to see whether or not this extra sixpence will do anything to damage the struggle for increased business. One gratifying feature is the fact that the Chancellor has foreshadowed legislation to deal with those wretched people, who, rich enough to pay the taxes legally required of them, are able by reason of the state of the law to escape liabilities which the protection, and security they enjoy naturally places upon them. It should not be impossible to devise legislation forcing these "patriots" into line, and the sooner it is done, the better will the average Briton be pleased. It is a good feature of the Budget that the Chancellor has decided not to meet all the increased expenditure by borrowing. It is proper that this generation should assume some portion of the expense to which general world conditions are forcing it, and the less that is borrowed now leaves the more available in a time of emergency, the prospect of which still remains as an uncomfortable spectre. It is emphasized by the figures adduced that the original estimate of £1,500,000,000 for rearmament is being exceeded. By how much is not made clear, but there will be little opposition to this expenditure so long as the man-in-the-street is assured that the money is being well spent and that Great Britain is being put in such a state of defence that potential enemies will think twice about attacking her, and, if they do, receive that punishment which the might of the Empire ought to be in a position to inflict.

Mr. Attlee's attack on the Budget comes ill from a man whose party by September 1931 had reduced the financial position of the country to such a state that the formation of the National Government was the only method of extricating the country from the mess in which he and such as he had placed it. It was just such foreign policies as those of the last six and a half years which Mr. Attlee's party also followed while they were in power. They were a legacy from the Labour Government which so lamentably failed, and it is only in recent months that the eyes of the country have been opened to the true facts of the situation, and a determined effort is now being made to secure those adjustments so necessary after abandonment of the bankrupt foreign policy which has produced not one single result to justify it. It should always be borne in mind that the policy for which the Labour Party as headed by Mr. Attlee stands is the same one which Mr. Chamberlain has succeeded in throwing overboard. It is directly due to that policy that the rearmament programme has become such an urgent necessity, and Great Britain is now being called upon to pay the price of the lack of vision which has contributed so greatly to the difficulties in which Europe is to be found today. Had there been more of the desire for appeasement in the past, not only on the part of Great Britain but of the other nations as well the enormous sums which are being spent for ultimate destruction would never have been required, and much money would have been diverted to channels better calculated to serve the welfare of the people. But conditions being as they are, unpopular though the Budget may be amongst certain classes in Great Britain, there is every reason to believe that the public will accept these new burdens stoically, looking forward to the time when it may again be possible to return to a degree of world sanity the absence of which is proving so costly all round.

Food Conservancy

Not the least important of the references to Britain's national position made in the budget presented to the House of Commons on Tuesday by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is the statement that the Government has acted in regard to the question of food supplies. Sir John Simon said the Government decided early this year to buy sufficient supplies of wheat, whale oil and sugar to ensure that stocks would be maintained at a sufficient level for the civil population during the early months of an emergency. These purchases, he added, had been made in conditions of utmost secrecy in order to prevent increased prices on the knowledge that the Government was in the market. There will be no criticism of this action on the part of the Government for it has long been known that in the event of another emergency Britain's food supplies are so limited that within two months the country would be on a starvation basis unless a considerable portion of the fleet were detached for convoy duty and foreign supplies were available. It has been suggested by a careful husbanding of resources and a more scientific utilization of storage facilities it is possible to accumulate sufficient supplies of the more essential commodities for six months, which would prevent shortage and enable a more or less normal supply system from abroad to be developed in conjunction with Britain's defence needs. This provision will prevent the excesses suffered during the Great War when the strictest degree of rationing had to be introduced to control food supplies, but in the early stages of the War there was great distress. Sir John's statement, however, merely touches the fringe of the problem of feeding the nation during a war, although it is a sound piece of insurance. Corelated with this is the development of domestic agriculture, a cause of much misgiving in recent years owing to the slight financial support provided by the Government, according to some observers. Another equally important question refers to British shipping. It is pointed out that there has been a great increase in competition from foreign shipping companies increasing the dependence of transport on non-British lines to the detriment of British companies. Admiral Sir Henry Bruce, writing to the "Daily Telegraph," draws attention to this situation but observes that coastwise shipping is improving and suggests that even greater encouragement should be given to British shipping "at a time when Britain requires to strengthen her mercantile marine against the day when we shall be dependent on it for our food supplies, materials of war and movement of troops."

The British Genius

Mr. Anthony Eden's appeal to Britons to make efforts to achieve their purposes equal to those made by autocratic states, in the course of a St. George's Day banquet in London, is a most striking one. It does not matter how much disagreement there may be with the political doctrines inspiring such countries as Germany and Italy; the fact still remains that the autocratic system has brought about much improvement in the status of those two countries and to a great extent in their internal conditions. What those nations have achieved Mr. Eden rightly describes as stupendous, and there will be agreement with him when he states that it would be foolish, and, perhaps, fatal to the very survival of democracy to ignore them. Exactly how a similar fervour can be aroused in a democracy during peace times it is a little difficult to see, for the operation of the political party system, lacking unanimity of counsel, must inevitably put a drag on such progress as Mr. Eden would have. There is this comforting thought about Great Britain, that, in moments of danger, divergent parties swiftly coalesce, and present a common front to the enemy. It is, perhaps, regrettable that this apparent disunity in times of peace cannot be done away with. Unfortunately it would mean the abolition of the democracy and the institution of conditions in which individual freedom, so dear to the heart of the Anglo-Saxon, would have to disappear in favour of a strict control analogous to that prevailing in the countries mentioned. That would be entirely foreign to the genius of the race, and what might suit the German and Italian would most certainly not suit the British. There are questions on which Britons would make a stand as one man, would subordinate individualism in the interests of the common good, but the sinking of individuality in times of peace is certainly not to be expected of them. In times of war history has shown the other state of mind to exist.

The Recreation Ground

Few recreation grounds in the world, perhaps, suffer the wear and tear of organized games to the extent that the Racecourse Recreation Ground does. Winter, with its soccer, rugger, hockey and golf, is no sooner over than a new series of sports occupies every foot of available space. Announcement is made on the Sports Page that assignments of space during the coming summer are about to be issued by the Committee. Clubs are looking forward to longer evenings and the opportunity of spending more leisure in a variety of open-air sports, so in the course of a few weeks matshed headquarters of many clubs may be expected to dot the green expanse of seventy acres inside the race track. In this space are accommodated 80 tennis courts, 24 lawn bowl rinks, seven cricket pitches, a polo ground, a baseball diamond and a swimming bath; while a 9-hole golf course threads its tortucus way around—with no hole less than a good 200 yards—for morning play. Enclosing the area are mud and grass race tracks, which, with the extra-settlement racecourses closed, have provided Shanghai with another form of sport through all but the hottest months of the year. Directly after the close of the Spring Race Meeting the matshed builders will go into action and by the end of a week temporary structures will house the gear and refreshments of the various clubs, and those so unjustly called "flannelled fools" will have replaced the muddied oafs of the winter and the sing of the racket will again be heard in the land. It was a fortunate event when the city's forefathers decided to acquire the land where the Racecourse now is. In those days it was well out in the country, but now the city has spread all around it, and Shanghai is probably unique in that right in its very heart there exists this great open space, as valuable a lung for the surrounding area as it is for the purposes of the healthy recreation which it provides.

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Identified

SUNDAY School teacher: "Can any of you tell me who Job was?"

Small Boy: "Please, miss, a doctor."

Teacher: "A doctor! Oh, dear no! Where did you read that?"

Small Boy: "Please, Miss, did ye never hear o' the patients o' Job?"

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Keep it Simple

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Prayer Desired

IT was Pat's first sea voyage, and his wife was very anxious about him, so she sent a note to the minister asking him to pray for him.

As it happened, the minister was in a hurry when he came to the note, and did not stop to read it properly, and announced: "Patrick Murphy having gone to see his wife, desires the congregation to pray for his safety."

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The Professor Comes Back

THE professor of biology entered the classroom, cleared his throat, and said: "Now, gentlemen, please pay particular attention. I have in this parcel a very fine specimen of a dissected frog—very interesting."

Slowly he opened the wrapper and disclosed a few sandwiches. A look of consternation crossed his face. "I thought I had eaten my lunch," he said.

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Something for Nothing

A SCOTSMAN was viewing a new motor car, but all the salesman's eloquence failed to bring him to purchasing point.

"Look here, sir," the dealer said finally, "to prove what a good car this is, I'll throw in the clutch——"

"I'll tak' it," said the Scotch triumphantly. "I knew if I held out long enough I'd get something for nothing."

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Extremes

THIS story (says a London "Star correspondent) comes from New York, where film agents were much incensed over the British Censor's former attitude to the Walt Disney film called "Snow White," in declaring it unsuitable for children under the age of sixteen.

An extract from imaginary dialogue runs as follows:—

"Mother, may we go and see 'Snow White'?"

No, dear; it's too gruesome. Why don't you go up to the nursery and practice your gasmask drill?"

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Overlooker

THE new partner in the firm had never been on the premises before, and when he paid a surprise visit the office-boy did not know who he was.

"Well, my lad," greeted the newcomer, smiling, "what is your position in the firm?"

"Oh, I'm chief overlooker," grinned the youngster.

"Overlooker?" repeated the new partner, puzzled.

"That's me!" chuckled the office-boy. "I overlook the partition between the offices, and when the boss gets up to come in here I warn the clerks!"

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Well, I" Tell You—

I OFTEN hear people talk about how wonderful it is to live in this modern age with the scientific conveniences but sometimes I think we ain't any better off than our forefathers were, as far as real happiness is concerned.

I knew an old fella who lived 'way back in the mountains and he was not only the happiest man I ever saw but the healthiest. Not long ago one of his sons sent him a radio and he's been poutin' ever since.

He says them announcers on those medicine shows make the medicine sound so attractive, he feels like he's missin' somethin' out of life!

—By BOB BURNS.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

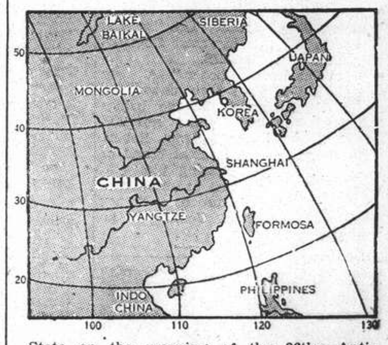
Yesterday	Min. 48.0	Max. 74.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 50.0	Max. 65.0

Rainfall .11

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 45.0	Max. 74.8
Same date, 1937	Min. 48.6	Max. 67.8

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 26th:—Anticyclone over northern and Central China, Korea, Japan and the Eastern Sea. Forming depression over south-west China and advancing east-north-eastward. Variable winds in the north: north-easterly to south-easterly along the Coast and over the Eastern Sea. Fine weather in the north. Cloudy getting overcast and rainy over our regions: overcast over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Rather high and steady pressure. South-westerly breeze. Very fine weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with winds from the southern quadrant around Shantung: with variable breezes over our regions. Overcast with local fog and northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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T. Crosthwaite ..... $ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pote-Hunt ..... $ 5.00
in memory of Captain John Kinley.

Salvation Army.—From The Borden Company (Amos Bird Division) $20.00
in memory of Mr. W. B. Robertson.

Salvation Army Annual Appeal Fund.—From Post Mercury Co. (Fed. Inc. U.S.A.) $75.00

Britain's Huge Budget Bitterly Denounced

Labour Opposition Leader Alleges "Reckless Finance"; Chancellor of Exchequer Explains Why More Taxation Need; Debate Adjourns

London, Apr. 26.

THE Budget presented in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was strongly denounced in the ensuing debate by Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, who said there was no attempt to have a balanced budget, and the country was now in for a series of unbalanced budgets.

The Budget, he declared, was "a mark of the reckless finance and the reckless policy of the National Government." It was fundamentally just what one would expect from six and a half years of a foreign policy which had been "both wicked and foolish."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, expressed gratification that some effective steps had been taken to deal with the problem of food storage. The Budget resolutions were subsequently agreed, and the debate adjourned until tomorrow.

Sir John Simon took an hour and 38 minutes to introduce the Budget, of which the chief points of interest were:—

1. Increase of the standard rate of the Income Tax by 6d. to 5/6 in £1.
2. Announcement that purchases of wheat, whale oil and sugar had already been made by the Government to ensure stocks during the early months of an emergency.
3. Increase of the petrol tax by 1d. to 9d. per gallon, and of the duty on tea by 2d. per lb.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer prefaced his proposals to increase taxation by putting before the House arguments for and against filling, by borrowing, the gap of £30,000,000 which remained between revenue and expenditure after he had estimated the yield in the coming year of existing taxes at £914,400,000.

The prospective deficit, he pointed out, was due to rearmament, the originally estimated cost of which, at £1,500,000,000 was going to be substantially exceeded.

Filling Arms Cost Gap

Though it had been decided from the beginning that rearmament should not be financed entirely from taxation, and borrowing up to £40,000,000 over five years had been authorized, there were three things to be borne in mind in forming a proper judgment at the present moment.

The first was that in the defence estimates for the current year they had already provided for taking £70,000,000 from outside sources. Therefore the gap to be filled was really £120,000,000, of which they had already decided that £90,000,000 should not be got by additional taxation.

Secondly, the government had announced, and was already in course of carrying out, an acceleration of the rearmament programme.

The whole country realized the necessity of, and approved, that decision, but it meant that substantial supplementary estimates later in the year were not included in the total of expenditure for which he was budgeting. He intended that those supplementary estimates should be met out of loan money under the Defence Loans Act.

Peak of Arms Cost Pending

The third consideration was the most serious and important of all.

They had to look beyond the present year. The peak of defence expenditure would not be reached until next year, perhaps even the year after. Moreover, the huge outlay on war material also involved higher annual maintenance.

Nothing would contribute so much to ultimate reduction of the burden, Sir John Simon observed, as increased international goodwill and the reduction of armaments which would follow from it. This was the aim of the foreign policy the Government was pursuing, and of which the Anglo-Italian Agreement was a striking instance.

He had come to the conclusion that he would not be doing his duty if he followed the easier course by borrowing.

"We must," he said, "take some proportion of the increased expenditure on our shoulders by increasing taxation now. By so doing, we shall reduce our difficulties hereafter, and we shall show the world that this country does not quail when it faces the burden of expenditure."

Past Year's Revenues

Describing the out-turn of the last financial year, the Chancellor said that revenue amounted to £872,580,000, an increase over the Budget estimate of nearly £9,500,000 and an increase of nearly £48,000,000 over the financial year 1936-37.

In a further interesting comparison, he said that the total of £872,500,000 of revenue receipts in a single year was five times greater than the corresponding figure of a quarter of a century ago.

In general, last year's figures bore witness to an improvement in trade and industry, though it would not be right to regard them as proving that the year was one of progressive and continuous improvement throughout. It would appear that the first six months were more prosperous than the second, although latter were still good.

On the whole, the Customs and Excise revenue had more than justified the optimistic view taken by Mr. Neville Chamberlain (then Chancellor of the Exchequer) a year ago.

Inland Revenue yielded £471,346,000—£3,750,000 more than the estimate, which was the net result of a remarkable surplus on the yield of the Income Tax of nearly £10,000,000, offset by short falls of £5,000,000 on the Stamp Duties, £1,000,000 on the Surtax, and £500,000 on the National Defence Contribution.

Emergency Food Storage

In the course of a review of the estimated expenditure, the Chancellor surprised the House by a statement on the subject of food storage against emergency.

The Government, he said, decided early this year that, at the right moment, it would buy sufficient supplies of wheat, whale oil and sugar to ensure that the stocks in the country should be maintained at a level sufficient for the civil population during the early months of an emergency.

These purchases had now been made. Absolute secrecy was essential to prevent prices being raised on the knowledge that the Government was coming into the market, and, for that reason, it took the course of acting without first applying for statutory authority in confidence that the House would understand its reasons and, in due course, enable it to obtain the necessary powers by legislation, which would shortly be introduced.—Reuter.

Poor Reception of Simon Budget

Income Tax Increase Irksome; Deflation Effect Feared

London, Apr. 27.

Hope that all the country would accept the burden of the Budget and shoulder it manfully was expressed by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a broadcast talk last night.

"Everyone of us," he said, "will surely be prepared to make his contribution, and thereby uphold the might, majesty and power of Great Britain and her influence for peace and freedom throughout the world."

The Budget has not received too good a reception among members of any party.

The increase in the standard rate of the Income Tax from 5s. to 5s. 6d. in £1 has caused a lot of dissatisfaction, and many quarters are of the opinion that it will have a bad reaction among taxpayers.

Deflationary Effect Seen

Some M.P.'s regard the Budget as deflationary. An inflationary Budget at the present time, they argue, would have stimulated trade and assisted the yield of taxation.

The new tea tax is also unpopular in many quarters, where it is held that this imposition effectively disposes of any suggestion that a General Election will be held this year. No Government, it is contended, would go to the country with the odium of a tax affecting the indirect taxpayer so vitally.

Biting Press Comment

"The Budget is logical, frigid, orthodox, and unimaginative," says the "Financial News." "Sir John Simon has taken the three most unpopular taxes and subjected them to flat increases. He has hit all classes of the population in the tenderest taxable spots.... The Budget is a psychological mistake."

The "Daily Herald" accuses Sir John Simon of favouring large taxpayers. The Budget, it says, is the work of a man "clever in small things, but lacking a statesman's vision."

"It is better to face the grim realities of our position," says the "News-Chronicle," "than to seek transient devices to delude ourselves that we can devote an increasing proportion of our national resources to armaments without feeling the pinch."

Error of "Sound Finance"

The "Daily Mail" finds no cause for complaint. The Budget, it declares, indicates the nation's ability to pay for armaments.

The increase in the income tax, says the "Daily Express," was a last-minute decision which could and should be revoked.

"The Budget as a whole," comments the "Daily Telegraph," "is somewhat unimaginative in austerity," possibly erring on the side of "sound finance." The Budget, it continues, is not only a financial scheme; it is a declaration of national policy addressed not only to the House and to the electors but is intended as a measure of international significance.

"Virtue of Courage"

Meeting the increases in the current estimates by taxation, says "The Times," "will not be a popular solution, but at least it may claim the virtue of courage. The taxpayers' burdens are the price of extensive social services and a guarantee of the people's welfare and political security in an apprehensive and unpacified world."

"The Budget," it continues, "puts a practical valuation on the Government's efforts to find if there can honourably be found a way to reconciliation a policy which can only be pursued effectively by a country strong enough to command respect."—Reuter.

Mr. Eden Urges Democracies to Rally Forces

Fascist Achievement Must Be Equalled

London, Apr. 27.

A striking appeal to the people of Great Britain to make efforts to achieve their purposes equal to those made by autocratic states was made by Mr. Anthony Eden, the former Foreign Secretary, in a speech at a St. George's Day banquet in London last night.

"I am a convinced believer in democracy," Mr. Eden said, "yet it would be foolish and perhaps fatal to the very survival of democracy to ignore the stupendous achievements realized by other forms of government."

"A truly immense effort," he added, "has been made in the last few years by autocratic states for fulfilment of the purposes they have set before them.

"Their methods cannot be ours, but we should not fail to note the passionate fervour with which they are being pursued.

"If we are to uphold our ideals and our conception of life, both national and international, a comparable effort must be made by us, and an equal spirit roused."—Reuter.

Mr. Eden and Cabinet

London, Apr. 27.

Conservative quarters here have not given up hope for the return to the Cabinet of Mr. Anthony Eden, despite his reserved reply to Lord Halifax, when the present Foreign Secretary made suggestions in this direction.

Some unconfirmed reports say Lord Halifax expressed readiness to abandon his post if the former Foreign Secretary would consent to return, offering him any other portfolio if he deemed the moment unripe for his return to the Foreign Office.

It is understood that Lord Halifax insisted that the "natonal character" of Mr. Chamberlain's Government necessitated a wide basis of support, hence Mr. Eden's return would be advisable.

Observers here stressed that the Government is anxious to consolidate its electoral position by recalling Mr. Eden, but so far the latter is apparently unwilling to participate in the Cabinet.

Most political quarters do not believe he will reconsider his decision despite Conservative hopes.—Havas.

Germany Lacking Full Grain Supplies

Liverpool Corn Trade Association Finding

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 27.

It is doubtful whether Germany can obtain 100 per cent. self-sufficiency in both grain and fodder—this is one of the conclusions contained in the annual report of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, published today.

With the prodigious growth of armaments, the report says, some production of wheat and feeding grains has been adopted by many governments as a measure of national defence, in some cases regardless of the consequences to the people's standard of living, the export trade, or even the deterioration of the soil.

On the other hand, the report continues, there is less inclination on the part of the Governments of exporting countries to tamper with marketing.—Reuter.

Oldest Paddle Steamer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 26.

The world's oldest paddle steamer, the Premier, has been sold to shipbreakers after 85 years of service as an excursion steamer. The vessel was built 92 years ago and, during her 85 years as an excursion steamer, carried over 2,000,000 passengers.—Reuter.

Japanese Commanders-In-Chief at Luncheon

General Shunroku Hata, left, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Shanghai and Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, photographed on Tuesday when the Admiral, who is being relieved, was entertained to luncheon by General Hata.

Chinese Begin Offensive All Along Tsinpu Rly. Front

Reinforcements Arrive in South Shantung; Japanese Claim Major Successes in Same Areas

Hankow, Apr. 27.

WITH Chinese reinforcements arriving at designated positions on the south Shantung front, the Chinese forces have begun an attack all along the line, with the centre of operations at present located at Szehucheng, a small village east of Taierchwang and north of Puhsien, where the Japanese are attempting to cut the Lunghai Railway east of Hsuchowfu. Chinese troops are reported to be attacking the Japanese forces at Szehucheng, which means "Four Family Village," in the flank and rear. Severe fighting is also said to be going on for possession of Lanchentien.

The Chinese military authorities express absolute confidence in the outcome of the battle in south Shantung. "Hsuchowfu," they declare, "is absolutely impregnable."

Besides being the objective of the present big Japanese drive, the city is also the headquarters of General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

The Chinese military authorities here confirm a report that Chinese forces are attacking Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi province. No details, they add, are obtainable yet owing to the difficulty of communication with the Chinese mobile units attacking the city.

The Chinese military authorities point out that the Chinese forces in Shansi, adopting mobile warfare tactics, have been continually harassing the Japanese troops in all parts of Shansi during the past two months.

Military Communique

A Chinese military communique on the war situation states:

"Over 3,000 Japanese troops from Tancheng detoured to Nanlaokou, Peilaokou and Fengchiayao, southwest of Tancheng, yesterday morning to threaten the front and rear of the Chinese lines, but they retreated in the afternoon following an encounter with the Chinese.

"Two columns of Japanese troops are advancing from Tancheng, one heading for points near Matoucheng and the other approaching Kwantimiao (Temple of God of War), south-east of Matoucheng, where severe fighting is in progress.

"The situation at Nikou, on the left flank, remains unchanged.

"On the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the Chinese forces have reached the south gate of Tsinyang, fifteen kilometres south-east of Ponai, which is at present under siege by the Chinese.

"Japanese troops are reported to be withdrawing from Taming, an important city in south Hopei, in the direction of Yingtai, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway."—Reuter.

Vigorously battering the Chinese defence line between Taierchwang and Pihsien, Japanese troops on Tuesday morning succeeded in making a very wide gap in the wall of fortifications, a Japanese Army spokesman announced last night.

The "hole," he said, was created with the occupation of Chinese fortifications on Hoshan and Kueshan.

With the fall of the two fortresses, the Japanese operations on the Tsinpu front will show a rapid progress, the spokesman predicted.

Japanese columns advancing northward from the Yangtze valley continued to make favourable progress, the spokesman indicated. Units advancing north from Tungtai, he said, occupied the walled town of Yencheng on Tuesday and yesterday morning began to mop up Chinese stragglers within the town.

The strength of the Chinese garrison of Yencheng was put by the spokesman at 3,000 men. Both Yencheng and Pihsien lie in Kiangsu province.

Taiyuan Attacked by Chinese Force

Japanese Report Assault Repulsed Successfully

Taiyuan, Apr. 27.

Japanese troops on Sunday night repulsed a raid by a Chinese force of 5,000 men upon this city. The encounter, Japanese military authorities announced here, lasted "several hours."

The Chinese, according to the statement, were allowed to come near the city, when they were attacked by units of the Japanese garrison waiting in ambush.

The raiding force was said to include detachments of the 60th, 66th, and 70th divisions. The attacking force was said to have suffered heavy losses.—Domei.

Anpei, Suiyuan Town, Falls to Japanese

Wedge Being Driven Into North-Western Province

Suiyuan, Apr. 27.

Rapidly driving a wedge into Suiyuan, three Japanese detachments late yesterday afternoon occupied Anpei. The fall of the town was preceded by an all-day battle, in which Chinese guerilla units entrenched within suffered casualties estimated at 560 men killed and a large number wounded. Five-hundred Chinese soldiers were taken prisoner.

The remainder of the Chinese force, whose strength was put by military dispatches at 3,000 men, succeeded in escaping westward, towards Wuyuan, north-west of Paotou, the terminal of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.—Domei.

Guerillas Defeated Near Hangchow

Two Units Scattered, Says Japanese Spokesman

Japanese troops on Tuesday continued "mopping up" operations against strong Chinese guerilla units west of Hangchow, a Japanese Army spokesman revealed yesterday.

Two engagements, he said, were fought during the day; one at Hsuanghsiehchen, 20 klms. north-west of Yuhang, and the other at Tunglingkiatao, 20 klms. south-west of Yuhang. In both engagements, the Chinese units were scattered, the spokesman claimed.

Japanese troops which re-occupied Hohsien over the week-end were reported by Japanese reconnaissance planes to be advancing towards Hanchan, about 27 klms. to the west.

No air raids were carried out by naval aircraft on Tuesday, a naval spokesman said.

Hongkong Defences

Hongkong, Apr. 27.

Sir Eric Bolt Wilson, who remodelled Singapore's defences, arrived unexpectedly and unannounced in Hongkong on board the P. & O. liner Chitral today.

Air-Commodore Norton and Wing-Commander Norton, from the Royal Air Force, also arrived today in the Chitral. They will inspect Hongkong's defences.—Reuter.

Czech Cabinet Decides Sudeten Leader's Demands Cannot Be Basis of Parleys

London Informed of Concessions Willingly to Be Offered German Minority; Anglo-French Stand

Prague, Apr. 27.

The announcement of the rejection of the demands of Herr Heinlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans, which appeared in the official press and other newspapers last night, was erased in the final editions and was replaced by a brief official statement that the previous announcement was wholly incorrect.

It was first reported that the Cabinet had decided that the speech made at Carlsbad on Sunday by Herr Heinlein could not form the basis of negotiations with the Sudeten German party, although the Government was prepared to negotiate with delegates of the Party within the framework of the Czechoslovakian Constitution.

Prague, Apr. 27.

Herr Heinlein had demanded full equality of status between the Germans and Czechs, and a guarantee of this equality by the recognition of the Sudeten Germans as a legal entity. He also demanded the determination and legal recognition of "the German regions" within Czechoslovakia, and full autonomy for the Germans in these regions.—Reuter.

No Economic Weapon

Paris, Apr. 26.

Statistics on trade relations between Czechoslovakia and Germany shatter the old bogey that the Reich is able to exert serious economic pressure on Prague, political observers here reveal today. Even changes brought by the Anschluss, with Austria, are held incapable of increasing the Reich's predominance over her neighbour.

In the immediate post-War period, it was true that Germany and Austria could have exerted economic pressure on Prague, as then more than 50 per cent. of Czech exports went into the Reich and Austria. Even until 1928, the two German-speaking lands were Czechoslovakia's chief customers.

The year 1937, however, shows that the percentage in trade transactions was reduced to seven to Germany and thirteen per cent. respectively to Austria thus placing Czechoslovakia in the same position as Belgium and Switzerland vis-a-vis the Reich.

Czech quarters affirm that this change is due to Prague's methodical efforts to become economically independent of Germany.

Any German pressure against the Czechs could only be exclusively diplomatic and political, authoritative circles here predict.—Havas.

London Consultations

London, Apr. 26.

The Czechoslovakian Minister in London, M. Jan Mazaryk, will communicate tomorrow either with Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, or Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Foreign Under-Secretary, to discuss the question of the status designed by Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, for the Sudetens.

President Benes' plans are learnt to provide for important concessions, within the framework of the constitution. In granting financially autonomy to a great extent and in increasing the number of Sudeten officials. The first concession would include a special budget for public works, schools and an unemployment fund.

Further Grants Expected

No special concessions in regard to schools are expected since the number of German schools and teachers is already the greatest likely to be permitted.

Dr. Benes' plans will be discussed at the Anglo-French parleys in London on Thursday and Friday, it is understood. Some observers expect Great Britain to voice a desire that Prague make more concessions, but Czech quarters here argue that any further giving way would imperial the very existence of the nation.

If Herr Henlein rejects the Czech President' proposals, it is not known whether the British and French Ministers will decide on a common attitude.—Havas.

Budget in Detail

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 27.

This includes revenue items viz.:—

ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£941,398,000
This includes:—	
Supply Services	£629,298,000
Consolidated Fund	£242,100,000
Civil Supp. Estimates	£ 10,000,000
ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUE	£944,750,000
This includes revenue items viz.:—	
1937/38 tax receipts	£914,400,000
Extra Income Tax	£ 22,250,000
Extra Oil Tax	£ 5,000,000
Extra Tea Tax	£ 2,750,000

A small extra yield of some £350,000 to make up the estimated surplus of £352,000 is provided by a new excise tax of 9d. a gallon on power alcohol.

An additional allocation of £90,000,000 for the Defence Services is being met out of borrowings. This does not figure in the ordinary Budget Expenditure estimates.—Reuter.

Shanghai Customs Working Plan

Tokyo, Apr. 27.

Possibility that the nature of the working agreement tentatively reached here on the Shanghai Customs issue, will be made public on Saturday, was announced by the Foreign Office Spokesman at the press conference here today.

"After many conversations," the spokesman stated, "The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and the British Ambassador have come to a satisfactory conclusion as to the measures to deal with the Chinese Customs question for the time being. This will perhaps be disclosed on Saturday, though in what form and by whom it will be disclosed is at present not decided."—Reuter.

Britain's Capacity Aircraft Output

Commons Informed of Government's Scheme; U.S. Mission Inquiry

London, Apr. 27.

The deep national interest in the position of the British aircraft industry was reflected in the House of Commons to-day when Earl Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and member of the Air Council, replied to a private notice question put by Mr. Frederick Montague, Labour member for West Islington.

Earl Winterton explained that the party of experts now visiting the United States and Canada was concerned solely with inquiries of an exploratory nature. The party would investigate whether types of aircraft which might be suitable for the purposes of the Royal Air Force were capable of early delivery.

The party would also examine the capacities and potentialities of production of aircraft in Canada.

The investigation was part of the review of defences referred to by the Prime Minister on March 14.

Since the Government had decided that circumstances made it necessary to extend and accelerate the programme of air expansion, a comprehensive review had been made of the maximum production possible in this country.

British Maximum Output

It was the intention and determination of the Government, Earl Winterton went on, that all British firms suitable for the production of aircraft for the requirements of an extended programme should be in a position to give the maximum output possible during the next two years.

The bulk of orders for production on a large scale had been placed, and the further orders necessary would be given without delay. The scale on which the orders were placed made it possible to secure greatly increased production.

In reply to a further question, Earl Winterton indicated that at a comparatively early date a further statement would be made detailing the Government's objective in first-line aircraft.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, intimated that he would take an early opportunity of raising the whole question of aircraft production.—Reuter.

Eskimos Tell of Air Crash They Saw

Fate of Lost Soviet Flier Believed Revealed

Washington, Apr. 26.

Information received here from an Army sergeant's talks with Eskimos in Alaska today strengthened the fears that M. Sigmund Levanevsky, intrepid Soviet aviator, had crashed off Oliktuk last summer while attempting a solo flight to the United States.

Sergeant Stanley Morgan, in charge of the Army wireless station at Point Barrow, sent the information to the Department of State.

While on a trip to Oliktuk, 140 miles south-east of Point Barrow, to obtain fresh meat, Eskimos told him that between August 18 and 19 last year they heard motors. They also saw some object going east.

"The natives claim," Sergeant Morgan radioed, "they saw the object splash two or three times and then a large splash as it hit the water for the last time and disappeared. They watched with glasses throughout the day but saw nothing. The next day they noticed considerable oil.

"I searched area for two days but found nothing."

The report fits in with the fact M. Levanevsky failed to send a message by radio.—United Press.

British Steamer Seized

Tungwo Stopped by Japanese Near Tsungming Island, One of Crew Bayoneted

A BRITISH merchant vessel, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s ss. Tungwo, was in the hands of the Japanese yesterday, having been stopped by an armed launch off Tsungming Island, and forced to proceed to the town of Tsungming, on the southern part of the island. News of the capture of the British ship first came through to Shanghai in the form of a brief telegram sent off by the skipper of the Tungwo, Captain S. Schofield, who reported that one of the crew had been bayoneted by a party of Japanese who boarded the vessel prior to forcing her to proceed to Tsungming Town. It was not stated whether the man who was bayoneted was a foreigner or Chinese, but it was thought probable that he was a Chinese.

The incident occurred at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, when the Tungwo was coming up river, and was passing the island close to the north bank of the Yangtze Estuary, near a town called Haimen. At the time when she came between the island and the shore, the Japanese on the island were engaged in operations against Chinese irregulars on shore. There were two versions yesterday of the reason for the seizure of the Tungwo. The first was that the vessel was stated by the Japanese to have fired a shot at the Japanese forces on the Island. The second was that she was in a prohibited zone, and was seized for breaking a regulation applying to ships passing up and down the river. In any case, it is believed that the ship was detained more on the instigation of the Japanese army than of the navy.

News of the capture of the British ship first came through to Shanghai in the form of a brief telegram sent off by the skipper of the Tungwo, Captain Schofield.

Protests Lodged

Directly the telegram was received by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., owners of the vessel, they communicated with the British naval and consular authorities. While Commander R. A. B. Edwards, Senior British Naval Officer in Shanghai, communicated with Admiral Hasegawa by telephone, and later made a personal call urging the immediate release of the vessel, Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, telephoned to Mr. S. Hidaka, Japanese Consul-General, regarding the incident, later paying a personal call.

The Japanese authorities explained that it was very difficult to trace the particular naval unit responsible for the seizure of the vessel, but promised to release the ship as soon as possible. The British naval authorities were considering sending down H.M.S. Cricket, gunboat, to investigate the matter, and the gunboat was due to leave for the Island at about 4.30 p.m., but it was later decided to postpone her departure as it was learned that the Tungwo was to be released shortly.

No Information

At the Japanese press conference yesterday afternoon, both the army and navy spokesmen stated that they had no information with regard to the incident. The Embassy spokesman stated that he also had no details of the incident, but had received information that a British ship had been held up off Tsungming Island by the Japanese for the purpose of searching the Chinese passengers, and making sure that they were not carrying arms. While the Japanese search party was on board the ship, he stated, one of the Chinese passengers produced a pistol and aimed a shot at a member of the party.

Another incident involving a British craft occurred on Tuesday night, when the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co.'s tug Alexandra was ordered to heave to off Woosung by a Japanese armed picket boat. She was boarded by Japanese army officers, and her skipper was informed that if a military pass were not procured for the tug, she would be seized, and her cargo confiscated. The tug was then allowed to go on her way. Representations have also been lodged by the British with the Japanese naval and consular authorities with regard to this incident.

ss. Victoria's Experience

The ss. Victoria, also owned by the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., was boarded by Japanese on Tuesday afternoon and ordered to return to Shanghai. The small tender, which has been running since early in January carrying cargo and passengers from Yangtze River ports to Shanghai, was stopped by a former N.K.K. line river vessel, on the bow of which a gun had been mounted, and which was manned by Japanese army units. The officer in charge informed the Victoria's captain that Japanese passes were necessary, both for the ship and for any cargo or passengers carried. He stated, moreover, that the passes had to be those of the Japanese Army or Navy, and that a Japanese Consular pass would not be sufficient.

Chinese Troops

Further complicating the sudden turn in the situation, the Italian operated and owned ss. Sandro Sandri, was yesterday added to the ships turned back from the Haimen ports on the north bank of the Yangtze opposite Tsungming Island. This time, however, the orders to return were not given by the Japanese but by Chinese troops in Chinglungkong port, who were apparently engaged in a shooting affray with Japanese units on the Island opposite. The Sandro Sandri was not allowed to come alongside or to discharge her cargo and passengers, according to a report made on her return to Shanghai.

ss. Tungwo Released By Japanese

Japanese military authorities here late yesterday afternoon ordered the military command at Tsunming Island to release the ss. Tungwo, detained off Haimen Island the previous night.

The order was issued following negotiations between Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka and Mr. Herbert Phillips, Consuls-General here for Japan and Great Britain. In announcing the issuance of the order, Mr. Hidaka revealed that because of darkness the ship may not be released until early this morning.

In releasing the vessel, the Japanese authorities requested that the British authorities conduct an inquiry into the report that a Chinese aboard the ship had fired upon Japanese troops.

Foreign ships were simultaneously asked to refrain from approaching Haimen Island, in view of the mopping-up operations being carried on in that area by the Japanese Army.

Refugee Relief

Hankow, Apr. 26.

The newly-established committee for the relief of war refugees will be formally inaugurated today with Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, as Chairman. Owing however, to the many other duties of Dr. Kung, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, formerly Chinese Ambassador to Japan, will be acting chairman.—Reuter.

Republican "Lost Division" Survives And Makes Sudden Attack in Rear

Nationalists Send Bombers in Pursuit and More Land Forces to Drive Them Over French Border

Hendaye, Apr. 26.

The Spanish Republican "Lost Division" of 3,000 men believed to have been wiped out by Nationalist troops during the Catalan campaign gave notice that it was still an active fighting force today when it launched a dashing surprise attack on the Nationalist rear near the French border.

The Lost Division attack, reported of unprecedented swiftness and viciousness, was said to have battered the Nationalist forces advancing along the French border and repulsed a Nationalist attempt to put them to rout. The Nationalists, it was worthy of note, outnumbered the famous Lost Division by ten to one.

Bombing Fleet Sent

Gen. Francisco Franco, Nationalist Commander, meanwhile dispatched a fleet of heavy bombers in pursuit of the Lost Division. The bombers had instructions to hunt out the Republican troops in the Pineta Valley and bomb them while Nationalist land forces again attempted to encircle the elusive Lost Division.

Gen. Franco simultaneously sent a reserve column into the valley with orders to annihilate the Lost Division or drive it across the border into France.

Republican headquarters meanwhile sent a radio message of encouragement to the Lost Division, informing the 3,000 soldiers that all had been awarded a medal for their valour. Republican headquarters urged the Lost Division to hold the border as long as possible.

Neutral military observers, however, believed the stand of the Lost Division would be short-lived. The unit lacks food and munitions must be smuggled from France.

Madrid to Be Abandoned?

Nationalist sources meanwhile contended the Republican Government was preparing to abandon Madrid which has been isolated from Barcelona, its main source of military supplies.

Senor Rafael Calrimon, director of the Nationalist Bank at Saragossa announced the arrival of a truck load of cases understood to contain securities from Madrid banks. The cases were said to have been captured by Nationalists while being taken from Benicarlo to Vinaroz.

Nationalist forces meanwhile penetrated deep into Republican lines in the sector between Teruel and the Mediterranean. A United Press corrspondent travelling with the Nationalist forces reported the roads were covered with Republican dead.—United Press.

New Nationalist Success

Burgos, Apr. 26.

Aided by a squadron of the Nationalist fleet, a force of Nationalists today captured La Toretta Punta Pelada, on the Mediterranean coast, it was announced here this evening. Fierce counter-attacks by the Republicans were all repulsed.—Reuter.

Nationalist Passenger Air-line Opens

Connects All Points In Occupied Zone

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Seville, Apr. 27.

A new passenger air line joining Seville, the Canary Islands and all points in areas occupied by Nationalist forces has been inaugurated by Gen. Francisco Franco, the Spanish Nationalist leader.

They service is being operated by three Junker trimotored planes of the JU-52 type, manned by German pilots and radio-operators.—Reuter.

Exposed Corpses Cremated

Council Kept Busy Disposing of Dangers to Public Health During March, Report Shows

NEARLY two thousand five hundred corpses were found in the western area and eastern district during March by the Public Health Department and disposed of by cremation, according to the report of the department issued yesterday. Up to the end of the month more than seventeen thousand coffined corpses had also been cremated, in addition to the bodies of a number of animals.

Four diseases were present in epidemic form in Shanghai during the month. These were measles, diphtheria, cerebrospinal meningitis, and typhus, the last named affecting mostly the refugee population. Typhoid increased considerably, and the report emphasizes the importance of inoculation against this disease and of the observance of the fundamentals of hygiene in relation to food.

By the twenty-fifth of the month, says the report, it was thought possible to state that the area bounded by the railway to the East, the Soochow Creek to the North and Hungjao and Rubicon Roads to the South and West respectively, had been cleared as far as could be ascertained of corpses. However, a later investigation made it apparent that heavy rains had disclosed a number of bodies not previously buried in a proper manner. These are being dealt with as rapidly as possible but it is feared that it will be difficult to claim at any time that the area is completely free, since further corpses may yet come to light during clearing operations. Since these operations were commenced the total number of bodies, coffined and otherwise, which have been disposed of by this department, in the Settlement and its immediate environs, is now in excess of 23,313, and the figure is rapidly growing.

It may be of interest to note that the above figure includes 1,516 actually removed from ponds, houses and fields etc. in the Western areas, and 1,396 found in a house-to-house inspection of the Eastern District. In some instances the recovery necessitated removal of considerable quantities of debris. At the same time, the bodies of 1,105 miscellaneous animals were disposed of.

Epidemic Diseases

Among the communicable diseases four were present in epidemic form at the close of the month. These were measles, which, however, decreased considerably in comparison with February's figures; diphtheria, which also registered a slight decrease; cerebrospinal-meningitis, accounting for 128 cases (only one foreign) with 57 deaths; typhus. There was a minor outbreak of the last named disease which affected mostly the refugee population, with 69 cases and five deaths.

A very considerable increase occurred in the number of cases of typhoid notified in March as compared with February. In this connection, the necessity for prophylaxis by inoculation against this disease, and the observance of the fundamentals of hygiene in relation to food cannot be over-stated.

The vaccination campaign against smallpox reached its peak during the month when 66,871 vaccinations were performed, which is the highest total so far reached since the start of the campaign. On "All Flowers Birthday" (March 13), alone, over 10,000 persons attended the various Branch Health Offices throughout the Settlement for vaccination.

Humane Killing.—Notwithstanding incorrect statements which have recently been published, it is recorded that electric stunning, which has been in use in the Abattoir for some years, was introduced as a routine measure in the Sing Nyung Hai Private Pig Slaughterhouse in November, 1927.

Humane killing is, therefore, now enforced in all slaughterhouses under this department's control.

Vital Statistics

Foreign Births.—Fifty-six foreign births were recorded, including 44 residents of the International Settlement (21 males and 23 females).

Chinese Births.—Notifications of Chinese births totalled 1,676, including 1,539 residents of the International Settlement (781 males and 758 females).

Foreign Deaths.—The foreign deaths increased by seven when compared with last month and the death rate was 11.47 per mille. Of the 38 deaths recorded, 58 per cent. were of non-Chinese Asiatics.

The major causes of death were pneumonia, tuberculosis, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis and typhoid fever.

The death-rate for communicable diseases was 3.92 per mille compared with 1.51 last month.

Chinese Deaths.—The total number of deaths recorded during the month was 4,089, of these 2,730 were exposed corpses, a decrease of 392 on last month.

The major causes of death were pneumonia, tuberculosis, measles and typhoid.

Communicable Diseases

Measles.—Still epidemic throughout the month, although it decreased by 66 cases and 62 deaths as compared with February.

Diphtheria was also in epidemic form throughout the month. There was a decrease of 13 cases and 22 deaths when compared with last month.

Smallpox.—Only six Chinese cases were notified; no deaths or foreign cases were recorded.

Typhoid, Paratyphoid Fevers.—Seven foreign cases were notified, and there were 204 Chinese cases with 75 deaths, a marked increase in both groups as compared with February.

Typhus Fever became epidemic during the month, two foreign and 67 Chinese cases with five deaths were notified, as against one foreign and six Chinese cases in February. Most of the Chinese cases notified were from refugee camps.

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.—Two foreign deaths were recorded, one a new case the other being notified in February. There were 127 Chinese cases with 55 deaths. The total shows an increase of 60 deaths and 35 cases as compared with February.

Hospitals' Division

Municipal Isolation Hospital (Brenan Road).—There were 12 admissions. These cases included typhus fever, diphtheria, scarlatina and several observation cases. One death occurred, being a case of meningitis admitted during the previous month.

Tuberculosis Hospital.—There were eight female cases receiving treatment in the Country Hospital and five male in the Municipal Police Hospital. One death occurred. Arrangements are being made to increase accommodation for this disease which is inadequate.

Chinese Isolation Hospital (Sinza Road).—There were 284 admissions and of these over 25 per cent. were refugees; cerebrospinal meningitis was the major disease with 120 admissions. A feature of importance was the admission of a number of cases of typhus fever. There were 102 deaths.

Pakhoi Road.—There were 235 admissions of which typhus fever cases accounted for 45, other diseases of importance being scarlatina, diphtheria and measles. There were 74 deaths.

Municipal Police Hospital (Indian).—There were 27 admissions and three deaths, two of which were due to typhoid fever and one from tuberculosis. (Chinese).—The only feature of importance in this section of the hospital was the continuance of beri-beri amongst soldiers from the Concentration Camp. There were 130 admissions.

Gaol Medical Service

Foreign Section.—Six female and 28 male prisoners were admitted, all were medically examined and 25 vaccinated. A case of typhus was transferred to the Isolation Hospital.

Chinese Section.—There were 1,140 new committals including 26 reformatory boys. All were medically examined and vaccinated. The total population at the end of the month was 5,995.

Health conditions are considerably improved, as there were only 259 admissions to the hospital and 245 to the blocks, against 492 and 494 in February. Most of the cases of oedema have improved and 147 cases were admitted as against 381 last month. There were 31 deaths, 10 of which were due to proven pulmonary tuberculosis.

Twelve operations were performed; 378 convicts were examined at the T.B. Clinic.

V. D. Clinic.—The total attendances showed a further increase, being 2,149 as compared with 1,797 last month. Fifty-six new cases attended during the month.

Tuberculosis Clinic.—There were 77 attendances including seven new cases. Twenty-four cases were X-rayed.

School Medical Service

A total of 782 pupils were absent through sickness from the Municipal Schools, 87 of the absences being reported as due to communicable diseases, of which measles accounted for approximately 50 per cent.

School Clinics.—School clinics were held daily as usual in all the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese during the month.

Trachoma Clinics.—Trachoma clinics were re-opened during March in all the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese except the Northern District Primary School for Chinese where clinics have been held since January, 1938. The attendance figures are not yet back to normal, but it is expected that in a short time they will be attained.

Five cases of acute conjunctivitis were treated and in addition three teachers and one gate porter attended regularly for voluntary trachoma treatment.

School Inspection.—During March 1938, the following inspections were carried out by the Inspectorial Staff.

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Every school on the grant-in-aid list was visited during March. It was discovered during these visits that "Overcrowding" is again rife and ten intimations were served on Principals to secure abatement.

Veterinary Surgeon's Report

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 23,540 lb., an increase of 0.02 per cent. over last month's figures and a decrease of 33.38 per cent. as compared with the corresponding month last year.

The average daily cream production was 315 lb. as compared with 261 lb. for last month, an increase of 20.68 per cent. The daily production of butter was 34 lb. In addition to the above, 500 lb. of reconstructed milk (including 200 lb. of chocolate milk) was produced by Newmilks (1936) Limited.

Seventeen Departmental Notices were issued.

Of 76 samples for chemical analysis, eight were unsatisfactory, while eleven (five Grade "A", five Grade "B" and one unlicensed) out of 76 samples taken for bacteriological examination were below standard.

Disposal of Dairy Animals.—There was one death from anthrax, two from tuberculosis, three from pneumonia and seven from various other causes.

Veterinary Examinations (Dairies).—Routine veterinary examinations were carried out on 756 animals, 78 exhibiting pathological conditions; 102 animals were tuberculin tested, with only one positive reactor.

Meat Supply.—This month saw a continuation of Abattoir activities, resumed last month, with a kill of 170 animals, comprising 34 oxen, 38 buffaloes, three horses and 95 pigs. Oxen, calves and sheep continue to be scarce and it is doubtful if increased supplies will be available for some time to come.

There was a slight drop in the kill at the private pig slaughterhouses (26,167 as against 26,626 last month). Additional kills were 262 goats, 37 horses, five oxen and four calves.

Fair supplies of dressed beef, pork and mutton continue to reach the City from Tsingtao and river ports, this meat being re-inspected prior to being released.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—Meat received in the cold storage plant totalled 269,688 lb. Withdrawals totalled 272,026 lb., leaving a stock of 122,807 lb. in storage at the end of the month.

Emergency Food Supply.—The importation of foodstuffs dropped considerably this month owing to military operations at river ports. Thus there was a reduction of more than 4,000 pigs and 2,174 goats imported as compared with figures for February.

Main items of import were 444 oxen, 957 goats, 83 buffaloes, 29,316 pigs, 863 baskets of chickens, 40,894 baskets of eggs, 2,626 bags of salt pork and over 150,000 bags of miscellaneous foodstuffs. The bulk of the above-mentioned foodstuffs was imported from Tungchow, Chang Waung Kaung and Tsungkiang.

Fewer pigs were found dead on arrival, indicating that greater care is taken in transportation. Inspectors and overseers were on constant duty at Bund pontoons and pig hongs to prevent cruelty to animals and to eliminate as far as possible trafficking in uninspected foodstuffs.

Food, Markets and Bakeries

Business has been brisk in all markets with the exception of those in the Eastern Districts which remain unoccupied. The Northern District markets continue to show improvement, and are almost back to normal. Business in Hongkew Market is still carried out by Japanese only.

Supplies of all kinds of foodstuffs have been on the whole ample, although early in the month some shortage of pork resulted in fluctuating prices. Prices for fresh fish are still high.

Several cases of cruelty to animals were observed and prosecutions instituted against the offenders.

In addition to regular inspections of all municipal and private markets, inspections were made, at irregular intervals, of all licensed premises such as Restaurants, hotels, eating houses, etc., in order to maintain efficient control of these food vendors, who, with a few exceptions were found to be satisfactory. Bakeries were inspected in the early morning and their products checked during delivery.

Extensive sampling of various foodstuffs for chemical analysis or bacteriological examination was carried out during the month. There was an ample supply of rice and flour.

Sanitation Division

Vaccination Campaign.—66,871 persons were vaccinated against smallpox during the month. This is a very satisfactory figure and more so as a large proportion were primary vaccinations. "All Flowers Birthday," which is a favourite day amongst the Chinese for vaccination, fell on Sunday, March 13, when 10,340 persons attended the various Branch Health Offices throughout the Settlement. All available staff were on duty for this occasion and the work proceeded very smoothly. The weather was dull and cold on this day, otherwise the attendance would have been much greater. Towards the latter part of the month a spell of rather dry and warm weather produced some remarkable results in the numbers attending the Health Offices, record figures in many instances being obtained.

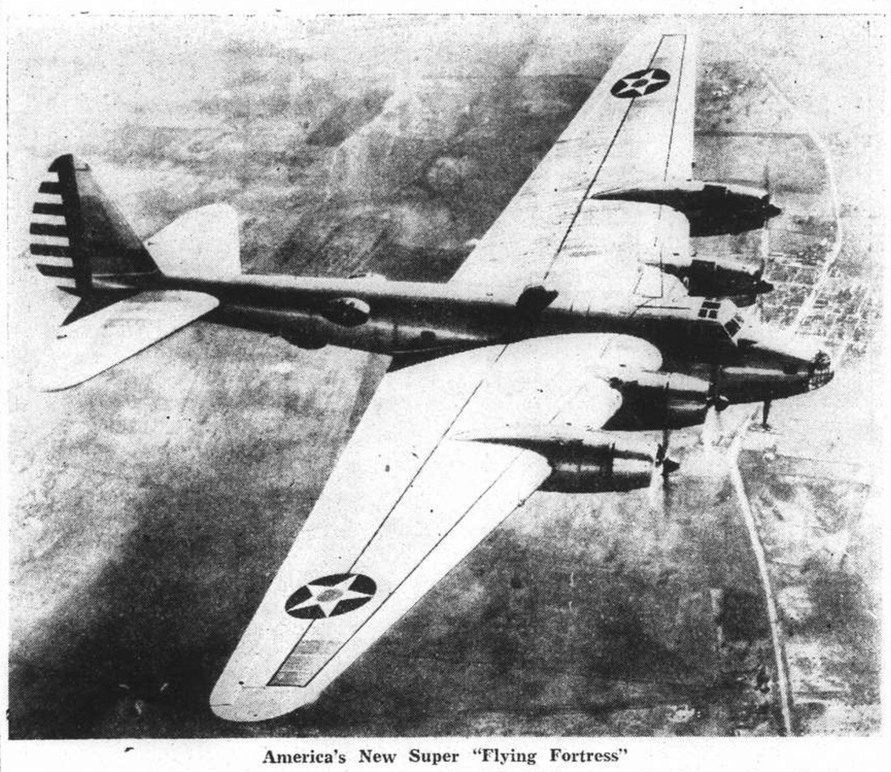
Cremation Squads.—Two cremation squads were in operation, one in the Eastern and the other in the Western area. During the period under review, 879 soldier and 192 civilian corpses were removed and cremated. In addition, a total of 17,423 exposed coffined corpses, which were a grave danger to public health, were also dealt with by cremation. The carcases of 80 dogs, 77 cats, 25 horses, and 24 other animals were also disposed of. House-to-house inspection in the Eastern area is progressing satisfactorily, 136 soldier and 122 civilian corpses being recovered. In the Western area work was extended beyond Rubicon Road into Monument and Pearce Roads where, owing to the severe fighting, many exposed corpses have been located. This area is still in progress of being cleared. The present cremation site has been completely fenced, the ground levelled and covered with ashes. Public assistance in notifying this Department as to the location of exposed corpses has been greatly appreciated. Work in this connection has been speeded up by the loan of 20 coolies from the Red Cross Society of China.

Refugee Camps

At the end of the month there were 167 camps in existence with a total population of 86,599 persons, the average number of refugees per camp being 458.7. A steady decrease in the number of camps and refugees in the Central and Northern Districts has been recorded, and may be accounted for by the demand of the landlords in claiming their properties for commercial and domestic purposes. 4,681 refugees were vaccinated during the month and this practically accounts for all of them. Only two cases of smallpox were notified from the total refugee population. The sanitation of several camps still leaves much to be desired, blocked drainage, especially in the Northern area, being one of the principal causes, the refugees by their carelessness being responsible for this. In most of the well organized camps where cleansing squads have been established and work under proper supervision, the standard of cleanliness is well maintained. The medical treatment of refugees has been working well and the demand for medical treatment of camps has been fully covered. Close co-operation is maintained with the Shanghai International Red Cross and the Chinese Medical Association.

Malaria Prevention Unit.—A total of nine malaria cases were investigated during the month—four foreign and five Chinese. The abodes of all cases were surveyed for adult anopheline, none being found. Weekly inspection of all dairies, stables, several large apartment and other dwellings was conducted, 82 adult anopheline being found, five of which were sent to the Laboratory, with one sample reported as containing Oocysts. Stagnant water in the vicinity of hibernating anopheline foci was examined and sprayed.

Towards the latter part of the month a commencement was made of spraying all places where anopheline larvae were found during the previous year. Repeated dippings during the month from 108 water accumulations resulted in anopheline larvae being found in one place and culicine larvae being found in five places. Complaints from the public totalled nine, principally concerning stagnant water and mosquito nuisance. In three of these complaints mosquito larvae were found breeding in the raft water of two apartment buildings and one bank building. Tests to improve the stability of larvicidal emulsions were continued. Large stocks of mosquito fish are now available for issue to the Public for stocking or re-stocking ornamental and other ponds.



America's New Super "Flying Fortress"

The visit of the British Air Ministry Mission to the United States to study the question of buying American aeroplanes in order to complete the R.A.F. re-armament programme makes this photograph unusually interesting. It is a close-up of the United States army's new giant experimental bombing plane, known officially as XB-15, on a test flight near Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. It is the largest land plane yet built in the United States and its formidable armament can plainly be seen.

50 Robber Suspects in District Court

Case Against Big Gang Near Conclusion

The case against 49 Chinese and a woman, charged with armed robberies, was drawing to a conclusion yesterday when Judge Feng of the First Special District Court heard the 25th of the 27 charges filed against them. The case was adjourned until May 6.

The group was rounded up by detectives of the Central Police Station after two months of exhaustive work. Twenty-one pistols and 600 rounds of ammunition were seized.

According to Mr. Thomas S. Lea, municipal advocate, who conducted the prosecution, the men are ex-convicts who left the Tsaohoching Prison to join the labour corps after the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai. The men soon escaped and formed themselves into a robber gang. Between November last year and beginning of March this year, they were said to have perpetrated a total of 27 armed robberies.

First arrests of the gang were made in a raid on a lodging house in Hankow Road. A total of 62 persons was taken to the Central Police Station in subsequent raids. One of the suspects had been traced for over two months before he was finally arrested and charged in Court. He was well dressed when the police trail began. At the time of his arrest, he was even without his shoes.

Twelve of the 62 persons were later released.

Szechuen Governor Appointed

Gen. Wang Tsang-su Made Acting Chairman

Hankow, Apr. 26.

The protracted controversy over the chairmanship of the Szechuen provincial government has been settled with the appointment by the Executive Yuan of General Wang Tsang-su, commander of the 44th Army Corps, and a close friend of the late General Liu Hsiang, as Acting Governor of the province.

General Pang Wen-hua, Commander of the 28th Group Army and another subordinate of General Liu, has been made Deputy Pacification Commissioner, with General Teng Hsi-hou as Pacification Commissioner.

The dispute arose from the refusal of Szechuen military leaders to accept General Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister, as Governor of Szechuen. At one time, these leaders threatened to get out of hand, but were subsequently pacified when the Government suggested a compromise.—Reuter.

Telephone Wire Theft

For the theft of a piece of telephone wire, valued at 90 cents, Ts Siau-peng, aged 29, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday. The man was arrested in Great Western Road on Tuesday night, when he was found to be carrying a length of wire.

Japanese Admiral Calls on S.M.C.

Courtesy Visit Made by Commandant of Naval Landing Party

Rear-Admiral D. Ohkochi, commandant of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, and Lieutenant A. Asasu, his aide-de-camp, paid a courtesy call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock.

The customary Guard of Honour was furnished by the Russian Regiment, and after spending a few minutes in the Administration Building, Rear-Admiral Ohkochi and his aide-de-camp left for their headquarters again.

FUNERAL

Capt. J. T. Kinley

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors in Kiaochow Road for the late Captain John Taylor Kinley, aged 50, who died at the Country Hospital last Monday. The services were conducted by Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral in the presence of many friends and relatives. The late Capt. Kinley was a member of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association and very popular, not only with his fellow pilots, but with a host of friends. The chief mourner was his wife, Mrs. Irene Kinley. Miss Barbara McIntyre, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Mrs. Picozzi and Capt. J. Arnold. A beautiful blanket of sweet-peas from "Irene" rested upon the coffin. Among those sending flowers were:—

Irene; Barbara; Lucille; Brother Tom; Capt. and Mrs. Arnold, Peggy and Jack; Allan and Lionel; Alex and Albert; Bunty and Mac; Joanie; Ted; Frank; Nell and Fred; Louise and Gus; Etta and Hollis; Mary; Fireworks; Georgia and Mario; "Dido"; Jack and Dottie; Vivienne; Freddie and Emile; Howard and George; Jane, Barbara and Leo; Bernice and Bill; Percy; Birt and Maurice; Grace and Tom; "W.T.", "W.L.", and Daddy; Anne; Vivienne and Birt; Joan, Peggy and Charles; Sandy and Dick; Connie and Arthur; Mary and Scottie; Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association; Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.; Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc. Ltd.; The Members of the Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Association, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Nomad Oasis; Cercle Sportif Francaise; Jean Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Virden Bernard and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bordwell; Edna and Harold Conant; Mr. W. Douglas Denham; Maud and George Erhes; Bud and Doll Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Fish; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Cherdynzeff; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fetterly; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gray; Mr. and Mrs. H. Henley; L. J. Hilden; Kate and John Hykes; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Himrod; Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Hung; Mrs. N. G. Harris, Dick, Olive and John; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Macon, Jr.; Ella M. Jacobson and Lounse Willis; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Happer; Dr. and Mrs. W. Korer; Bill and Winifred Lamneck; Capt. D. Lange; Ailsa Stuart-Murray; F. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden; Lou Mooser; Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Merrett; Mrs. Margaret E. McGrath; John Bingham Manley; Jim and Bettie Morris; Mr and Mrs. G. M. Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Owens; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Olsen; May and Bingo Parsons; R. Douglas Parkin, Edith and Duggie; Joe Quinn; Fred Robinson; Lucy Riddick and Margaret; Fred L. Robbins; Capt. C. Scelleri; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Sutherland; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richard Schinazi and children; Capt. and Mrs. Werner Tornroth; Capt. and Mrs. R. Umperly; Mary Wong; Mr. and Mrs. John Chesleigh Waddell; Enid and Luz; F. Sam; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

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Gang Warns Two Charity Workers

Murder of Dr. Herman Liu Said Preceded by Warning To Another Relief Worker

Judgment in the case against Tsung Zeu-keng, 25-year old ex-soldier, charged with the murder of Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, educator and charity worker, was reserved by the First Special District Court until May 4.

Before the conclusion of the hearing, three witnesses were called by the prosecution, conducted by Mr. Y. D. Wong, municipal advocate, Mr. Eugene Veshner, 25-year old Russian, told the Court that he was in an omnibus on the morning of the murder when he heard some shots and saw someone running away from the bus stop. He immediately alighted and gave chase.

Mr. Milutin, Russian driver of a van of the Reserve Unit of the Settlement Police, told the Court that he picked up a misfired cartridge case about two yards from the body of Dr. Liu. Watchman Ma Yo-ding identified the accused as the man arrested during a chase after the shooting.

Questioned by the Judge if he had anything to say, the accused denied having fired any shot. The Judge reminded him of his previous statement given in the Court that he had opened fire to scare off pursuers. The prosecutor then told the Court that according to ballistic experts, the cartridge case came from the pistol carried by the accused.

Two Intended Victims?

In summing up the case, Mr. Wong said the statements of the accused were unreliable inasmuch as they were often conflicting. The accused first alleged to be a patriot and then said he had been used by a pro-Japanese gang.

Continuing, Mr. Wong said the murder was premeditated. Mr. Chu Wen-loh, also a charity worker, had received a telephone call one day before the murder, when he was warned that both Dr. Herman Liu and he himself would be killed the next day because they had prevented refugees from being utilized by a certain party. Dr. Liu was shot dead the very next day, Mr. Wong continued.

The accused writes good Chinese and the good name as well as the untiring efforts of Dr. Liu for the relief of refugees must have been known to the accused. He should be given the severest punishment for the crime, Mr. Wong concluded.

The lawyer appointed by the Court to defend him said the accused had been compelled to go to the scene of murder. He did this because his own life had been threatened in Pootung, according to the defence. The change of statements could not be looked on as evidence of guilt. The leniency of the court was asked.

Japanese Deny Report Of Peace Talks

"Absolutely No Foundation In Fact", States Official

Reports of forthcoming Sino-Japanese peace talks in Hongkong were yesterday emphatically denied by a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy.

The report, which alleged that the negotiations were proposed by Japan and that the withdrawal of Japanese troops from China was a pre-requisite for the commencement of the talks, was said by the spokesman to have "absolutely no foundation in fact".

The report was carried by a local English-language daily yesterday morning and was based on a telegram which appeared in a local American-owned Chinese-language newspaper.

Training Squadron In Shanghai

Japanese Cruisers to Be Here Until April 30

A Japanese naval training squadron consisting of the obsolete cruisers Iwate and Yakumo with about 300 midshipmen, naval probationary surgeons, and pharmacists, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning under the command of Rear-Admiral Shiro Takasu.

Capt. Minoru Maeda commands the flagship Yakumo and Capt. Shinichi Ichise is in command of the Iwate.

The officers called on Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet; Rear-Admiral Denshichi Ohkochi, Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, and Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China.

Last night they were guests of honour at a reception given by Vice-Admiral Hasegawa at the Japanese Club, Boone Road. Today the visiting officers will worship at the Shanghai Shrine in Kiangwan Road, after which they will visit battlefields in the Shanghai area. On April 30 the two vessels will start a two months' cruise.

THE Civil Servants Disciplinary Commission met on Tuesday to examine three cases of official misdemeanor which were recently handed over by the Control Yuan for disciplinary action, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Commission, it is reported, is now meeting twice every week in order to clear up cases which have accumulated in the dossiers of the commission.

Farmer Runs Amok

Tokyo, Apr. 27.

Running amok after he had set fire to a forest at Takedazawa, in Oita Prefecture, a farmer yesterday evening seriously wounded 19 persons, including his wife and physician. At least three of those injured are not expected to live. The man, Kunio Inouey, 35 years old, was under medical observation for some time. Eluding his watchers yesterday, he set the forest nearby on fire and then went on a slashing spree with a large knife.—Domei.

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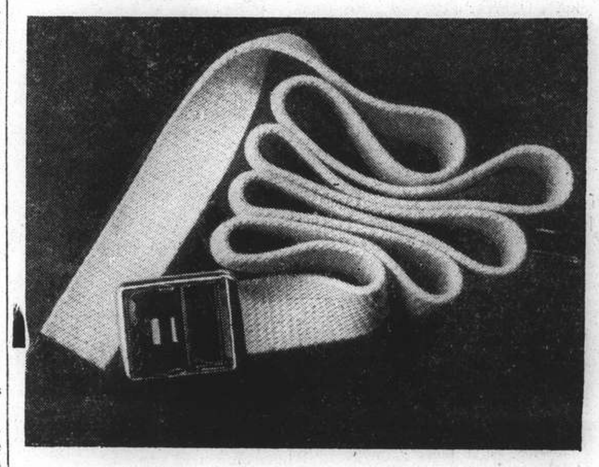

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. A. H. Eskelund has returned from his recent trip to Europe.

POPE Pius XI will leave for his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo at the end of this week.

FRIENDS of Mr. H. M. Cumine will be glad to learn that he is making favourable progress since his operation at the Country Hospital.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

OWING to unavoidable circumstances the concert arranged by the B.W.A. Musical and Dramatic Section has been postponed, and the later date will be notified to members.

THE Tsingtao Yacht Club will open their season on May 1, with a race in the morning, followed by a buffet tiffin, and presentation of prizes won during last season's racing.

GERMANY will not take part in the World Exposition in New York next year. The German Ambassador, Herr Hans Dieckhoff, informed the U.S. State Department that his country's decision was prompted by financial reasons.

M. PAUL Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, left Hongkong yesterday morning for Shanghai aboard the ss. Felix Roussel. The envoy, who has just returned from a journey to French Indo-China, is reported to have cancelled a projected trip to Hankow.

THE local Post Office announce that a new air mail line between Hankow and Kweilin has been inaugurated by the China National Aviation Corporation with Changsha as the point of call. The air-plane leaves Hankow at 7 a.m. on every Monday and Friday, and returns from Kweilin at 11 a.m. on every Tuesday and Saturday.

M. EDOUARD Herriot, President of the French Chamber of Deputies and Mayor of Lyons, sailed from Marseilles on Monday for Egypt, accompanied by his wife. He informed French journalists that his object was to perform the ceremony of opening a Franco-Egyptian school of the "Mission Laique Francaise" erected in Heliopolis."

A MEMORIAL service for the late spiritual leader of Tibet, the Panchen Lama, which is being arranged by local Buddhist organizations, will be held today in Chiaoyuan Garden on Hart Road, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The service, it is stated, will be followed by prayer meetings conducted by Mongolian and Tibetan priests.

THE National Government, by a mandate issued on Tuesday, appointed Mr. Chang Chih-peng, a noted Shanghai lawyer, to the post of Secretary-General of the Judicial Yuan, states a dispatch to the "Standard." Mr. Chang is succeeding Mr. Hsieh Kwang-sheng, who was recently appointed Minister of Judicial Administration.

THE Committee of the "Soiree Artistique et Dansante" held last Monday night at the French Club wishes to announce that the winning numbers in the raffle were as follows:—1st prize, Evening Gown, 750; 2nd Fancy Dress, 1057; 3rd Jade Bracelet, 544; 4th Cigarette Case, 1043; 5th Cut-Glass Platter, 993; and Door prize 500 Cigarettes, 105.

BERLIN will again begin May Day celebrations with an impressive festival of youth when at 8 a.m. 121,000 boys and girls of the Hitler Youth movement will gather in the vast Reich sports field, formerly the Olympic Stadium, to listen to addresses by Herr Baldur von Schirach, Reich Youth Leader, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda, and Chancellor Hitler.

MR. Yang Ming-show has kindly consented to give an exhibition of his splendid collection of ancient Chinese coins tomorrow between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., in the office of Messrs Glathe & Witt, 410 Szechuen Road, (Whiteaway Building) 4th Floor. The exhibition will be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Numismatic Society and should prove of interest to the public. No entrance fee will be charged.

THE Executive Yuan on Tuesday sent an order to provincial and municipal governments asking them to nominate candidates for membership in the People's Assembly so that this body may be established at an early date, states a dispatch to the "Standard." The organization of the Assembly, it may be recalled, was decided upon by the emergency National Congress of the Kuomintang recently held in Hankow.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending April 23, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 3, and Chinese 372. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners Tuberculosis 1, and Chinese Tuberculosis 14; Typhoid Fever 6, Pneumonia 3, Beri-beri 2, and Recurring Fever, Measles and Typhus Fever 1 each.

A CONCERT dance has been arranged for Saturday, April 30 at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, in aid of the Hellenic Benevolent Society. The committee in charge of the arrangements are—Mme. N. Zannos, chairman; Mme. A. Nicolachis, vice-chairman and Mr. A. N. Lazaridy, treasurer, and the patronesses are—Mesdames C. Barquinho, A. Dives, P. Auge, Ugo Tavella, J. D. Watt and M. S. J. Walsh. Final details of the programme will be announced later.

THE well known overseas Chinese millionaire, Mr. Aw Boon-how, has sent a telegram to the Chairman of the National Government, Mr. Lin Sen, pledging a donation of $2,000,000 for the opening of sanitaria for soldiers and orphanages for the children of fallen men and officers, states a message to the "Standard." Following receipt of the telegram, it is stated, the Chief Executive has dispatched a reply to Mr. Aw, lauding the patriotic act of the latter as a "shining example" to the whole country.

Felix Roussel Due Tomorrow

Patroclus, C. Lyons to Arrive Today; 2 Blue Funnel Ships Expected

The M. M. ss. Felix Roussel is due from Marseilles and way ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, tomorrow at about 11.30 a.m. Her passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at about 12.30 p.m. She is to sail for Kobe on May 2, at 9 a.m.

The B. & S. announce that the Blue Funnel ss. Patroclus arrives from Liverpool via ports, at Holt's Wharf, today at about 3 p.m. The passengers should be at the Customs Jetty by 5 p.m. This ship is to leave for Taku Bar, Dairen, Yokohama and Kobe, on Saturday, April 30, at about 9.30 a.m. The passenger tender is to leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. Every outgoing passenger should be vaccinated against smallpox and have a certificate to that effect.

Messrs. Lacey & Cannan Ltd., expect the mv. City of Lyons, from New York via Hongkong, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side, today at noon. This vessel was delayed by bad weather, for four days off Manila and Hongkong, and is to leave this port for Japan, on or about May 1.

Mentor, Bellerophone Due

Two Blue Funnel ships are expected tomorrow at Holt's Wharf. The ss. Mentor arrives from Liverpool and way ports at about 11 a.m., and is to sail for Japan ports on May 1. Registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m.

The ss. Bellerophon is arriving tomorrow at the same wharf, from Gdynia, and is to sail on the following day, for Dairen, Yokohama and Kobe.

The Hamburg Amerika Line ss. Oldenburg is to sail tomorrow at daylight for Genoa, Rotterdam and Hamburg, from buoys Nos. 14-15. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty today at 4 p.m. Registered mail intended to catch this vessel should be posted today before 2.30 p.m., and ordinary before 3 p.m.

The D. K. K. ss. Tsingtao Maru leaves for Tsingtao and Dairen, tomorrow at about 11 a.m. Registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 8 a.m., and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

The J. C. J. Line expect their ss. Tjisarcea from Dairen, at the K. M. A. Wharf, tomorrow in the morning, and announce that the ship is to sail the same day at midnight, for Amoy, Hongkong, Muntok, Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya. Registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 2 p.m. and ordinary before 2.30 p.m.

Gleniffer Expected on Saturday

The Glen Line expect their ss. Gleniffer from London and way ports on April 30.

The Blue Funnel ss. Sarpedon is due from Kobe this Saturday, and is to sail on Sunday for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow via Aden. The foreign registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 6 p.m., the China registered before 6.30 p.m. and ordinary before 7 p.m., on April 30.

The P. & O. ss. Chitral should make this port on May 1, arriving from Europe and way ports, and is to sail for Kobe and Yokohama, on the following day.

The ss. Empress of Canada is due from Hongkong and Manila, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on Sunday at about 1 p.m. The passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m. The ship is to sail on the following day, at 9 a.m., for Vancouver via Japan ports. The passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tenders leaving the Customs Jetty, on Sunday at 6 p.m., and on Monday at 7.30 a.m.

Coastal Departures

The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Fooshing sails today at 12.30 p.m., for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf. The U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 8.30 a.m., the China registered before 9.30 a.m., and ordinary before 10 a.m.

The same company's ss. Tsingsang is to leave the same wharf today at noon, for Chefoo and Tientsin. Registered mail intended to catch this steamer should be posted before 9 a.m., and ordinary before 9.30 a.m.

The B. & S. ss. Hsin Peking sails from the French Bund today at about 4 p.m., for Ningpo. Registered mail intended to catch this vessel should be posted before 11.30 a.m., and ordinary before noon.

The same company's ss. Tsinan leaves the same bund today at 6 a.m. for Amoy and Hongkong. Among those who are leaving in this ship, are:

Sgt. E. Gosnoff, Miss Puthod, Mr. I. G. Storogeff, Mrs. A. H. White and child, Miss Brock, and Miss Kalloway.

Mr. Sun Fo in London

London, Apr. 26.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chinese Government, had a meeting today with Mr. Lloyd George. Great Britain's wartime Premier. Subsequently he saw Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, President of the League of Nations Union.—Reuter.

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Chancellor Hitler in Vienna

Chancellor Hitler pictured before a battery of microphones in the Heldenplatz (Place of Heroes) in Vienna when he announced the formal annexation of Austria.

U.S. Naval Expansion Bill Likely to Pass

Senator Borah Leads in Denouncing Armaments

Washington, Apr. 26.

Senator William E. Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho who violently opposed America's entry into the Great War, today bitterly attacked the Administration's naval expansion bill as opponents of the bill rallied their forces for a final battle in the Senate.

The veteran Idaho Senator branded the Vinson Naval Bill, which would increase the strength of the American fleet by twenty per cent. at a cost of $1,000,000,000, as unnecessary in view of increased naval construction already authorized by Congress.

Despite loud opposition to the bill from the pacifist bloc in the Senate, Congressional circles believed the Vinson Bill would soon be approved. The bill has the support of the Navy and White House and received a favourable report following Senate Naval Affairs Committee hearings.

The Senate Appropriation Committee today returned a favourable report on the War Department's non-military appropriation of U.S.$226,932,867 for the improvement of rivers, harbours and flood control facilities.—United Press.

Army Reserve Bill Signed

Washington, Apr. 26.

President Roosevelt today signed a bill re-establishing the Regular Army Reserve, which has not been in existence since 1920. The War Department hopes that the strength of the Reserve will reach 75,000 within four years.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

M. Francois Haby

Berlin, Apr. 27.

The death is reported here at the age of 77 of M. Francois Haby, for many years court hairdresser to the former German Emperor and creator of the famous Kaiser moustache style in which the points of the moustache sweep majestically upwards.—Trans-Ocean.

Claiming to be the world's worst sailor, Mr. Norman Taylor, of Newark, Notts, is to be the subject of a scientific experiment to test a method of preventing air and sea sickness. He weighs 27½ stone. After undergoing the treatment, evolved by a Moroccan "medicine man," he will make a trip to Paris and back, using every form of travel —road, rail, sea and air. On his return a doctor will examine him to see if he is free from any form of travel sickness.

Ten Burglar Suspects Remanded

Boy Said to Have Been Used To Steal Articles

A total of $10,000 worth of articles was said to have been stolen by ten Chinese, charged in the First Special District Court with seventeen counts of shopbreaking. The hearing was adjourned until next week.

The suspects were arrested by the Settlement Police in the latter part of March and a part of the stolen property was recovered. Among the accused is a 15-year old boy alleged to have been used by the gang to enter buildings with a ladder and to steal articles.

Messrs. Hall and Holtz, Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Dombey & Sons, Sun Sun Co., Cathay Jewellery Store and Laou Kou Ho silk company were among the stores said to have been victimized by the gang.

S.M.C. Committees

The constitution of the Orchestra and Band and the Library Committees of the Shanghai Municipal Council was wrongly printed in yesterday's issue. The constitution of these Committees is as follows:—

Orchestra and Band Committee:—Messrs. Eric G. Clarke, Ch. Grosbois, E. F. Harris, Tzu Huang, L. de Luca, R. G. MacDonald and J. S. Potter.

Library Committee.—Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mr. Singloh Hsu, Capt. C. T. Hutchins, Dr. Y. H. Ou, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Messrs. Tseu Yih-zan and E. S. Wilkinson.

Mr. Frank Noyes Retires

New York, Apr. 26.

Mr. Frank Noyes today retired from his post as president of the Associated Press of America. Mr. Robert McLean, president of the Philadelphia Bulletin, was elected to succeed him. Mr. Noyes was re-elected a director of the Associated Press by acclamation.—Reuter.

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Lester Hospital's March Report

Work Steadily Increasing Owing to Great Number Of Refugees in City

The work of the Lester Chinese Hospital is steadily increasing, especially in the out-patient department, the report for March indicates. On some days, over a thousand patients have attended this department for treatment (the total for March was 19,880) and the hospital points out that such a large work required very careful organization.

The increased work was largely caused by the great number of refugees now in the International Settlement. Inpatient admissions during the month totalled 569, and in-patient bed days 8,522. Out-patient operations totalled 472 and in-patient operations 192.

No less than 20,449 prescriptions were dispensed by the hospital during March, while 660 radiographs were taken. The Shanghai Municipal Police brought 359 cases in, while the French Municipal Police brought in 29. Industrial accident cases during the month were 25.

There were just over double the amount of attempted suicides among women as among men, 39 cases to 19 being the hospital's figure for March. The number of births in the maternity ward during the month, 51 in all, constituted a record, on the other hand.

U.S. View of Treaty Violators Hinted

House Committee Will Shelve Resolution

Washington, Apr. 26.

The House Committee voted today to return an adverse report on the resolution of Mr. Bryon N. Scott, Democratic Representative of California, who suggested that the State Department name countries guilty of treaty violation.

Mr. Sam D. McReynolds, Democratic Representative of Tennessee, made public the letter written by Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, replying to Mr. Scott's resolution. In his letter, Mr. Welles cited previous statements by the State Department indicating that it felt Japan and Italy were in the category of treaty violators.

The House Committee voted against the resolution, saying that all pertinent information had been supplied.

It was believed Mr. McReynolds will move to table the resolution at the House.

No mention of the German annexation of Austria was made in the letter by Mr. Welles.—United Press.

German Minorities in Poland Active

Both Nazi and Socialist Groups Hold Meetings

Warsaw, Apr. 26.

German minority groups in Poland have been increasingly active.

The "Deutsche Vereiningung" held forty propaganda meetings recently on the same day in various towns. Other German groups, notably the "Deutsche Volksbund" and the "Jung Deutsche Partei," all with National-Socialist tendencies, also increased their activities lately, in Pomerania and Silesia.

Senator Wisener, of the "Jung Deutsche Partei" has convoked a meeting for all Germans on May 1 at Poznan, when he will appeal for consolidation.

The German Social-Democrats have also decided to organize a meeting at Lodz to "consolidate" all German Socialist elements.—Havas.

THE Chinese Youth Party, a political faction formed 15 years ago, recently pledged its full support to the National Government in the current struggle for national existence, says a dispatch to the "Standard."

Reformed Government On Defence Bonds

Will Not Recognize Any Hankow Issues

The Finance Ministry of the Reformed Government in Nanking announced yesterday that it would not recognize the validity of the Defence and other bonds now being issued by the Hankow administration. Any bonds issued in the future by the Hankow regime "with any kind of tax as security" will be held null and void, the statement added.

"Withdraw from China"

Chicago, Apr. 24.

Senator Robert La Follette, Jr., Progressive of Wisconsin, today urged withdrawal of American investments and troops in China and application of the neutrality act to prevent United States involvement in a war that would lead to a depression "fiercer than any known" because "all the dollars in China are not worth the life of one American. The cost of our participation in a war in China would exceed the profits from foreign trade there of 247 years. We would lose in any case," he said. --United Press.

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Medical Mission Sails

Kobe, Apr. 26.

Seven Japanese doctors comprising a medical mission that will seek to prevent outbreaks of epidemics in Central China sailed from Kobe at noon today in the Kokuryu Maru. Dr. Tenji Taniguchi, professor of the medical department of Osaka Imperial University, their leader, will make an epidemic prevention survey in Shanghai, Nanking and other cities before becoming director of the Central China Epidemic Prevention Institute in Shanghai.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

The King Sees Pasch Win 2,000 Guineas

Mr. H. E. Morriss' Great Colt In Front All The Way to Finish Two Lengths Ahead of Mr. Rank's Scottish Union; Mirza Third

London, Apr. 27.

IN the presence of the King, who was paying his first visit to Newmarket, and the Princess Royal, Pasch, owned by Mr. H. E. Morriss of Shanghai, won the Two Thousand Guineas today in easy fashion. Starting a 5-2 favourite, Pasch, ridden by the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, finished two lengths ahead of Mr. J. V. Rank's Scottish Union, which in turn beat the Aga Khan's Mirza by one and a half lengths. Scottish Union started at 9-1 and Mirza at 7-1.

There were 18 starters in the classic, which was over a distance of one mile.

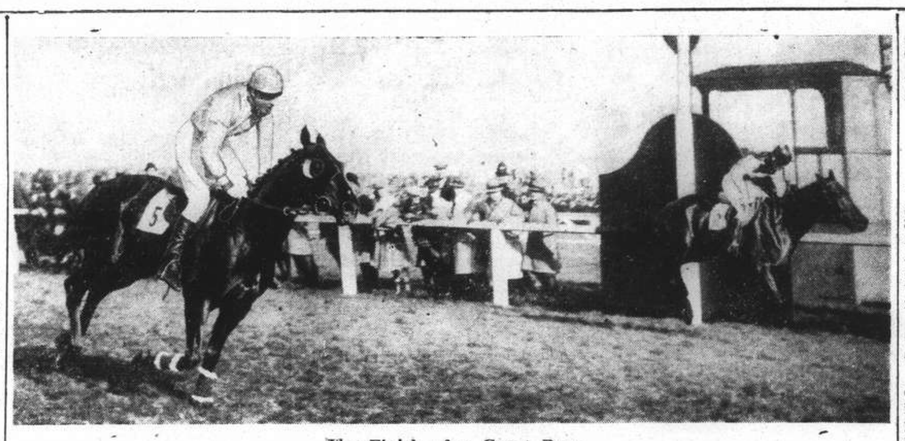
Judging by the easy win of Pasch today, Richards must be conceded a great chance to win his first Derby this year, repeating for Mr. Morriss his 1925 success with Manna.

The also rans today were: Magic Circle (Perryman), Pound Foolish (Jones), Ramtapa (Weston), Caerloptic (Lane), Pactolus (Nevett), Faris II (E. Smith), Rafano (Brethes), Tahir (Smirke), Lohengrin (Beary), Portmarnock (Beasley), Unbreakable (Sirett), Cave Man (Brennan), Campion (Lowrey), Scaraben (Herbert), Blandstar (Butchers).—Reuter.

Pasch is a rich dark whole-coloured brown. He is by Blandford (sire of Blenheim and Bahram, each a Derby winner, while Blenheim is the sire of Mahmoud, also a Derby winner) out of Pasca. Pasca is by Manna (2,000 Guineas and Derby winner) out of Soubriquet (dam of Tai Yang) whose sire was Lemberg, also a Derby winner. This indicates how thoroughly home-bred is Pasch.

The Race

In beautiful weather a tremendous crowd was on hand to see the classic. The going was firm but good. After a slight delay, the field got off to a good start with Pasch well up on the far side and Portmarnock, the second favourite, prominent on the inside. In the middle of the wide straight course, Cave Man, a rank outsider, was holding his own over the first four furlongs. But at the half way mark, it was obvious that Pasch was showing too much speed for the rest of the field and he breezed home with a comfortable margin to spare while Scottish Union (Carslake) shot forward, overtaking Portmarnock and Lohengrin to take second honours.



The Finish of a Great Race

Something of an optical illusion is created by the angle at which this picture of the finish of the Grand National Steeplechase was taken. Mrs. Marion Scott's Battleship (Bruce Hobbs), the winner by a head, is nearest the camera while Royal Danieli, on the rail, appears to be in front. The 'chase was run at Aintree on March 25.

Pittsburgh Beaten At Long Last

"Million Dollar" Cubs Win In Tenth Inning Rally by Scoring Two Runs

New York, Apr. 26.

The winning chain of the powerful Pittsburgh Pirates, National League leaders, was snapped today in a tenth inning rally by the Chicago Cubs who scored twice and won, 5-3.

It was the eighth tussle of the Bucs and their first loss. The encounter marked another repetition of yesterday's bitterly fought battle when the Pirates edged their foes out, 8-6, in forceful and successful spurts.

The "million-dollar" Cubs finally came into their own and proved to scribes what potential power they possess when they rallied to victory in a close, thrilling contest.

Taking an early lead, the Cubs attempted to consolidate their position, but the Pirates buckled down to tight playing. Brandt bore down and the Bruins could not draw away.

Costly Error

A costly error in the sixth resulted in the Bucs scoring a run and deadlocking the count, 3-3. The knotted score remained the same until the tenth when the trusty bats of William Herman and Tony Lazzeri spoke and helped the Bruins score two vital runs for victory.

Herman lashed out two singles and a triple while Lazzeri repeated yesterday's performance by scoring another four-ply clout.

The Cleveland Indians scored five runs in the last two innings to humble the Chicago White Sox, 10-6, and retain the lead in the American League.

Earl Averill and Hal Trosky led the Tribe to triumph, each knocking out a triple and two singles. Michael Krrevich crashed out a homer for the Chisox.

Trailing in the seventh frame, 6-5, the Tribe started a powerful rally in the eighth, scoring three runs and continuing the spree in the ninth for another two markers and victory.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	5	0
Boston	4	10	0
Batteries: Mungo and Chervinko; MacFeyden and Mueller.			
Chicago	5	13	1
Pittsburgh	3	8	0*
Batteries: Carleton and Hartnett; Brandt, Swift and Todd.			
Philadelphia	3	13	2
New York	12	11	1
Batteries: LaMaster, Smith, Heuser and Atwood; Vandenberg, Brown, Coffman and Danning.			
Cincinnati	3	16	0
St. Louis	7	6	1*
Batteries: Hollingsworth and Lombardi; Davis, Johnson, Harrel and Owen.			

American League

New York	5	9	1
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Batteries: Pearson and Glenn; Smith, Nelson, Brucker and Hayes.			
Boston	4	10	0
Washington	6	13	1
Batteries: Marcum and Desautels, Berg; Appleton and R. Ferrell.			
Cleveland	10	18	1
Chicago	6	10	0
Batteries: Whitehill, Galehouse and Pytlak; Cain, Rigney and Sewell.			
Detroit	7	11	1
St. Louis	1	5	1
Batteries: Auker and York; Hildenrand, Tietje, Van Atta and Sullivan.			

*10 innings.

Team Standing

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	7	1	.875
New York	6	1	.857
Boston	4	2	.667
Chicago	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	1	5	.167
St. Louis	1	7	.125

American League

Cleveland	6	1	.857
Boston	5	3	.625
Washington	5	3	.625
New York	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	4	.429
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Detroit	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

—United Press.

Preston Select Cup Final Side

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 27.

Preston North End, who are making their second successive appearance in the Cup Final at Wembley this Saturday, have selected the following team against Huddersfield, their opponents:

Holdcroft, Gallimore, A. Beattie, Shankly, Smith, Batey, Watmough, Mutch, R. Beattie, and O'Donnell.

The Huddersfield side comprise:

R. T. Hesford; D. Craig and R. C. Mountford; C. K. Willingham, Y. Young and E. Boot; J. H. A. Hulme, J. Isaac, W. MacFadyen, R. Barclay and A. Beasley. —Reuter.

Kho Sin-kie Advances

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bournemouth, Apr. 27.

In the second round of the British hard courts championship here yesterday, Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese national champion, beat H. G. N. Lee, former British Davis Cup player, by 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

In another match, Deloford, of Britain, eliminated Ho, of China, by 0-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter.

International Sports Meeting Likely

Matter to Be Considered Today at Foreign "Y"

Aroused by the enthusiasm shown by the various sporting bodies who are in favour of keeping up with the traditional track and field activities, the Committees of the International Track and Field Association have finally decided to give the matter consideration and a meeting will be held today at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. starting at 5.15 p.m.

Word came from the headquarters of the British Army here that the Durham Light Infantry have started to arrange a meeting which is to be called the D.L.I. Relay. Besides the infantry themselves, the Seaforth Highlanders, the U.S. Marines, the Savoia Grenadiers, the French Forces, and possibly the Russian Regiment are expected to take part. The entire programme will consist of team events. Each team competing will enter four men in each event, and a team's score will be composed of the total arrived at by adding up the places secured by all its competitors.

The U.S. Marines are in no way lacking in enthusiasm as they, too, have planned to stage a meeting open to all forces in the International Settlement. While the D.L.I. Relay will be held in about the middle of May, the Marines meeting will probably not eventuate until the end of next month.

Islington Corinthians Defeat Los Angeles

More Accuracy Shown by English Football Team

Los Angeles, Apr. 26.

The Islington Corinthians, touring soccer team from England, win their first victory on an American field today when they humbled the local All-Stars by four goals to one.

The English players won because of spectacular offensive movements. Passing trickily and setting a fast pace, the visitors dribbled through the local defence in brilliant manner. They pressed through the encounter, showing far more accuracy in their shooting than in the game against the Douglas Aircraft Corporation team which held them to a scoreless draw at Santa Monica.—United Press.

Local Derby Ponies Seen in Action

Sixty-five New Griffins Entered for Spring Race Meeting

By "CHING"

The rain of Tuesday evening possibly was welcomed by many, but certainly not by a few of us who had been looking forward to seeing the likely Derby candidates extended in trial gallops on the grass track yesterday morning. The rain stopped this, and all work was confined to the training track.

Entries for the Shanghai Spring Race Meeting closed last Monday and prove very satisfactory with 65 new griffins appearing on the list, out of which 32 have entered for the Derby to be run on May 9. Many of those entered were seen out yesterday morning but I will hold back my opinion as to which one will win until I have had the opportunity of seeing them doing their trials on the grass track.

Many Cire Entries

The Cire stable is well represented, having six ponies entered, more than one of which seem to hold a good fighting chance of being the winner. Mr. Henchman has an outstanding pony in Newcastle, but I want to see him gallop again before deciding whether he will be my choice.

Amongst Mrs. Liddell's lot the only one to count as a possible Derby winner, is Cordon Bleu, and he is first class. In White Birthday, Mr. A. V. White has a good pony that will beat more ponies than beat him. I do not fancy any of the Morn lot as a Derby winner.

Yesterday's Gallops

White Birthday, 1½ mile in 3.30, last quarter 32 finishing well. Toorude and Colorado Kid also went 1½ mile, but in 3.35.3, last quarter 33.4. Flyinglight and Stonylight together did 1¼ mile in 2.50.2, last quarter 31.3, a good finish for Stonylight. Rye 1¼ mile in 2.50 last quarter 34⅔; Newcastle a similar distance, in 2.50.2, last quarter 32.3. I was not satisfied with the finish of either of these two Henchman ponies.

Antonie did one mile in 2.15.1, last quarter 33. Cordon Bleu a similar distance in 2.20, last quarter 31.1. Ironsides did one mile in 2.14.2, last quarter 32.3. This pony has speed but also has the reputation of having a temper to possibly offset it.

Waterloobey's Gallop

Last year's crack griffin Waterloobey was taken a mile, C. G. Jack up, having Don Victor to go with him. The full time was 2.11.4, last ¾ mile 1.35, last half 1.01, and last quarter 30.3. The last few strides he seemed to hang back a bit, but time is there, and the gallop must be looked upon as equal to champion winning form.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Coloratura; 2, Diavolo.
4½ lengths.—Time, 26.89.
Win, $20.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $221.20.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Dinna Ken; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $15.00. Forecast (1-4) Div. $103.00.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Outlaw; 2, Mercury.
½ length.—Time, 30.93.
Win, $16.40. Forecast (6-1) Div. $64.60.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mona; 2, Harvard.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $9.70. Forcast (6-3) Div. $70.00.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Best; 2, Sandals.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.87.
Win, $27.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $248.90.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Meg; 2, Dia Echo.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $20.30. Forecast (1-3) Div. $93.10.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Dainty Maid; 2, Mad Plume.
A neck.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $19.90. Forecast (6-3) Div. $44.90.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Le Butin; 2, Bronte.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $35.80. Forecast (2-3) Div. $124.00.
9.—500 yd flat.—1, Gay Cavalier; 2, Speed Cop.
Short head.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $34.70. Forecast (2-3) Div. $293.30.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Fulover; 2, Pearl's Fancy.
1½ length.—Time, 31.71.
Win, $45.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $125.10.
11.—525 yd flat.—1, Pearl's Pride; 2, Wellington.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.85.
Win, $46.70. Forecast (2-6) Div. $165.30.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Day; 2, Glen Artney.
3½ length.—Time, 31.35.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (3-5) Div. $102.10.

Vivid History of Preston

Once Won by 26-0; Present F.A. Cup Finalists Began as Cricket Club in 1862

By "SCRUTATOR"

"PROUD Preston" began as a cricket club in 1862. They then took up the handling code, but rugby did not make any headway, and in 1880, soccer took its place. The result was remarkable; Preston North End became a power in the football world. They were one of the original members of the Football League which was founded in 1888. In their first year in league football they won the Championship without losing a match, and the same season won the "English" Cup, without having a goal scored against them. This resulted in their being known as "The Invincibles."

In the season prior to the league being formed they also went near to winning the Cup, getting to the semi-final. West Bromwich Albion beat them in the last round. That was a shock. Indeed the story—probably untrue—is told that the North End were so confident of winning the Cup that they asked for the loan of it before the final tie was played so that their men could be photographed with it in their possession.

Amazing Record

They also won the League Championship in 1889-90. In a short time they had built up the most powerful team in the country. They obtained players by offering to find them jobs, which was and is still illegal (so far as amateurs are concerned) under the rules of the Football Association. Thus Preston North End have a record which is amazing, not to say funny. They were, in the main, responsible for the recognition of the right of football clubs to pay men for playing football. Since those first successes they have never won either the Cup or the First Division Championship.

On several occasions since those early days the pride has been knocked out of Preston. Four times they have been down to the Second Division. There was drama associated with their most recent return to the top class. In the last minute of the last game in 1933-34, Jack Palethorpe, who was their centre forward, and who had been injured, had gone out on to the wing. The ball travelled out to the wing, and Palethorpe secured possession to score a goal against Southampton which gave the North End two points and won promotion for his side. Palethorpe, who was known as "lucky" Palethorpe in the following season, won a Cup Winners' Badge with Sheffield Wednesday.

Among other things Preston North End beat Hyde by 26-0 in 1887, the biggest score ever recorded in an English Cup competition.

It took Preston North End ten years of hard struggle to get back to the First Division in 1934, and there were lean times for the club in the course of that struggle. It is said that when they secured two players from Tottenham Hotspurs—Harper and Rowley—that they were so hard up that they stated frankly that the Spurs would have to wait for their money.

Inspired by Champagne

The Spurs and Preston had "associations." They met in the semi-final in two successive seasons—1921 and 1922. On the first occasions the Spurs won. Preston North End squared the account the following season with their players inspired by champagne at half-time. Having got through to the final, Preston did not lose it in the opinion of their supporters. But the referee said Tom Hamilton fouled Willie Smith inside the penalty area, and the goal which finished Preston North End was scored.

Preston North End have had some famous players in their sides. They have had the best goalkeeper who ever stood under a cross bar—Jimmy Trainer who kept goal for his club in long trousers. Most of their famous players have been Scots as are the Prestonians of today. Nearly all the best Englishmen they ever had bore a Scottish name, and outstanding amongst these is Joe McCall who was capped by England on seven occasions. How would the following team of past players of Preston who earned fame on the football field in the past fare under present conditions? Trainer, Nick Ross, Holmes, Robertson, McCall, Graham, Bond, Jas Ross, Goodall, James, and Drummond.

Today Preston North End are a power in First Division Football again. They are eager to demonstrate that all their glory does not belong to the misty past.

Cup Finalists once again, and in the running for the League Championship, they have done something to restore the pride of the old club, and justify the name "Proud Preston."

Evan Williams, who is not renewing his retainer with the Wroughton stable next season, desires it to be known that he has no intention of giving up riding.

School Sports Meeting Beginning Today

Keen Rivalry Developing Between Young Athletes

Over 250 school-boy athletes are "raring to go" for the 1938 Inter-Scholastic Sports Meeting which begins today and continues tomorrow at the grounds of the Shanghai American School with the holding of all the preliminary heats. The contests start at 4.30 o'clock each afternoon.

All the finals will be held on May 7, Saturday, commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

During the past two weeks the Organizing Committee have been kept busy in trying to make this year's competition equal to any previous meetings. Although only half a dozen schools are competing, compared with eleven last year, each unit has entered almost the maximum number of athletes, which is two to every event. In addition, the number of events has been increased, so that the programme is very nearly as large as it ever was.

Most of the schools suffer from the lack of training facilities, but thanks to the hospitality of the Shanghai American School, the difficulty of limbering up and getting into shape was solved. All the athletes are in top form and keen competition in the various events is promised. The public is invited to attend the meeting free of any admission fees.

J. Fawcus fractured a thumb when Beachway fell at Liverpool. He will not be riding for some time.

Tolley Eliminated by "Unknown" Golfer

Another Upset in English Amateur Championship

Moortown, Apr. 27.

There was another upset in the first round of the English amateur golf championship here yesterday, when J. Merris, a Nottingham commercial traveller, beat Cyril Tolley, who has often represented England, by one up.

Pennink, the holder, won his second round match against J. Rushforth, of Halifax, after a great fight, which was decided on the 19th green. —Reuter.

Summer Recreation

Assignments of space on the Race Course Recreation Ground for the coming season were made at the annual general meeting of the Recreation Ground Committee on Tuesday evening, full details of which will be issued to clubs in the next few days.

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Jean Maitland .....Ginger Rogers
Anthony Powell .....Adolphe Menjou
Linda Shaw .....Gail Patrick
Catharine Luther ...Constance Collier
Kaye Hamilton .....Andrea Leeds
Henry Sims .....Samuel S. Hinds
Judith Canfield .....Lucille Ball
Harcourt .....Franklin Pangborn
Bill .....William Corson
Richard Carmichael ....Pierre Watkin
Butch .....Grady Sutton
Stage Director .....Frank Reicher
Hattie .....Phyllis Kennedy
Eve .....Eve Arden
Annie .....Ann Miller
Mary Lou .....Margaret Early
Dizzy .....Jean Rouverol
Mrs. Orcutt .....Elizabeth Dunne
Olga Brent .....Norma Drury
Ann Braddock .....Jane Rhodes
Susan .....Peggy O'Donnell
Madeline .....Harriet Brandon

Edna Ferber and George Kaufman must have had a wonderful time putting together the dialogue, plot and other essentials of "Stage Door," now showing at the Nanking Theatre, for in no other way is one able to explain how such a simple story, with such a large and extremely talented cast, can come to exert a great "pull." It is a comedy-drama of what goes on behind the footlights—a long way behind, chiefly at a boarding house where a most alarming array of beauteous damsels with stage ambitions live. They are, as the programme points out, "typical"—one is a gold-digger, another is starving, a third cynical and given to cheap witticism, a fourth a wealthy girl with ambition, and so on. Out of this melange the authors have concocted a remarkable picture. Probably seventy per cent of the time, one is half helpless with laughter at the rapid flow of repartee and the breathtaking sequence of one funny scene after another. But there are times, particularly towards the end, when tears come suspiciously close to the eyes of the audience—and not necessarily to sentimental school girls alone. But why go on trying to describe "Stage Door?" No one would believe it, anyway, so go and see Miss Rogers really act for a change, see the Miss Hepburn you always wanted to see, and see the Menjou you knew of old. See "Stage Door"—and come away burbling like a publicity man's thesaurus.

Shanghai has had more than a fair share of "dud" shorts of late. But praise be, for "Stage Door" the Nanking Theatre has managed to get hold of a really side-splitting Mickey Mouse-Donald Duck-Goofus technicolour cartoon. Spontaneous applause broke out at the premiere last night. —E.G.A.

"Sable Cicada"

Sable Cicada .....Violet Koo
Lu Po .....King San
Minister Tung Cho .....I. E. Koo
Governor Wang Yuen .....Y. L. Wei
Lady Li .....P. H. Tiao
Cicada's Maid .....Mary Hsu
Li Ju .....J. Tong
Li Su .....T. K. Chen
Tung's two wicked advisors..L. K. Han
C. C. Chong

How feminine smiles and tears achieve the task which the combined efforts of eighteen generals fails to accomplish is delightfully told in the Chinese film, "Sable Cicada," now showing at the Grand Theatre. With a rather dismal beginning, showing how people and officials alike were stricken with horror by the tyrannical rule of a throne-stealing premier, the drama revolves around a triangle kept eternal by the charm and wiles of Sable Cicada, the literal translation of the name of an accomplished dancer, Tiao Shu. Miss Violet Koo gives a superb portrayal of the heroine, and it appears only natural that both the dashing, young warrior Lu Po and the villain, who loves women as well as the throne, should fight for her favour, Mr. King San as Lu Po and Mr. I. E. Koo as the Premier, Tung Cho, are equally responsible for enlivening this romantic episode of the Three Kingdoms. Others in the cast, including Mr. Y. L. Wei as the ever-worried, loyal governor, Wang Yuen, who planned the eternal triangle, and Mr. L. K. Han as the premier's wicked advisor who saw the situation clearly, are excellent. Miss Koo sings and dances, and the ancient costumes and settings all help to enhance the interest and value of the picture. Skilfully directed by Mr. Richard Poh, the film is heartily recommended to cinemagoers. Although good acting makes it easy for anyone to follow the drama, it is a pity that the bright Chinese dialogue is not more adequately transcribed by English subtitles.—F.C.

Trouble Breaks Out In Jaipur

Sikar Besieged Following Dispute Over Marriage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jaipur, Apr. 27.

Serious trouble has broken out in Jaipur over the disinclination of the Rajah of Sikar to comply with a suggestion by his overlord, the Maharaja of Jaipur, that the Rajah's 16-year-old son should marry a member of the ruling family of Jodhpur instead of the Crown Princess of a neighbouring state, whom the Rajah favours.

Following futile attempts to induce the Rajah to vacate Sikar, the town is now being besieged by Jaipur state troops and military police.

The Rajah has mounted a small cannon at the main gate, the approaches to which are guarded by hundreds of retainers armed with lathis.

It is believed that the Rajah has 30,000 followers.—Reuter.

Envoy in Hongkong

Hankow, Apr. 27.

The special train in which the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, and his party are travelling to Hongkong is expected to reach the Colony at 8.30 tomorrow morning.

Shortly after passing Lokcheng, on the Kwangtung border, word was received that four Japanese bombers had been sighted making for Canton. The railway officials, however, did not hold up the train.—Reuter.

Earthquake in Turkey

Istanbul, Apr. 26.

Seventeen fresh earthquake shocks occurred today in the Kirshehir district, the scene of the recent disastrous earthquake. An Ankara telegram says sixteen persons were killed, and further destruction done. Panic-stricken survivors are imploring the authorities to let them transfer their village to other sites.—Reuter.

Girl Guides Meet At Consulate

Year's Work Reviewed at Annual Gathering; Mrs. H. Phillips New President

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Girl Guides Association was held, by invitation of Mrs. Herbert Phillips, at H.M. Consulate-General on Tuesday. The vice-president and members of the local association and guides assembled for tea which was followed by the meeting.

Mrs. A. E. Seddon, divisional commissioner, was in the chair, and welcomed Mrs. Phillips as the association's new president. She went on to speak of the difficulties guides had met owing to the hostilities and the loss of the association's headquarters, and the great assistance of the Race Club in offering a room rent free which was the present headquarters.

The annual report showed that the number of guides at the time of the Coronation census was 257, made up of six Guide Companies, five Brownie Packs and one Ranger Company.

Coronation and Empire Day parades were held and an active autumn programme was planned, though not fulfilled owing to the outbreak of trouble.

Mrs. Reader Harris, hon. treasurer, read her report and the financial statement showed a satisfactory balance for the year.

Mrs. Thomson Speaks

Mrs. A. P. Thomson, who has long been known to the guide world, gave a talk on the early days of the movement at home and in Shanghai. She outlined the aims of guiding and pointed out the benefits it offered in character training, outdoor life and general knowledge.

Mrs. Seddon moved, seconded by Mrs. Butt, a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, and to Mrs. Phillips for her kindness in inviting the meeting to be held at the Consulate-General. This was carried by acclamation.

In reply, Mrs. Phillips said, as president, she was pleased to help the association in every way, and was glad to be connected with Guides in Shanghai.

The following members of the local association and guides attended the meeting:

Mrs. W. C. Cassels, Miss Fleet, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, Mrs. W. S. King, Mrs. I. H. Lawford, Mrs. N. C. Macgregor, Mrs. R. D. Murray, Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Mrs. T. S. Powell, Miss A. P. Thomson, Miss Abraham, Mrs. Boaler, Mrs. Butt, Mrs. E. L. Bennett, Mrs. Chambers, Miss Emamooden, Mrs. Flint, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Mant, Miss Newman, Mrs. Seddon, Mrs. Scott, Miss Shaw.

Japanese Drop Action Against Gibbon

Delicate Nature of Case Emphasized

Tokyo, Apr. 27.

Following a consultation between the Procurator General and the Chief Procurator of the Yokohama District Court, it was announced this evening that the Yokohama Public Procurator's office has decided to drop further action against Mr. Melvin Gibbon, the American aviator who has been under detention since April 22.

The decision is said to be partly due to the delicate international questions involved and partly to the fact that Mr. Gibbon is the national of a neutral country.

Twenty-seven years of age, Gibbon was detained by the police on the arrival in Yokohama of the Empress of Asia, aboard which he was a through passenger to Vancouver. He is alleged to have admitted to the Yokohama police that he served with the Chinese air force for five months. —Reuter.

Kidnapping Gang Holds Three Chinese

One of Victims Released After Weeks' Captivity

The fate of three Chinese kidnapped from a Chinese house in Great Western Road, to the west of Tifeng Road, was still unknown up to yesterday, according to a Chinese report.

The men together with one Hsu En-yi were carried off from the house of Mr. Hsu Teh-liang in early March, when about thirty persons held up all the occupants. Finding Mr. Hsu absent, the gang abducted his four relatives instead.

Letters were subsequently sent to the house, demanding a huge ransom, according to the report. As the sum was too big for the family, no negotiations for their release were said to have been conducted.

One of the four men named Hsu En-yi returned home a few days ago, however. The three others were still being held by the gang, it was reported.

Publisher Acquitted

New York, Apr. 26.

Mr. Roy E. Larsen, publisher of "Life" magazine was acquitted in Bronx Special Sessions court today on a charge of selling obscene and indecent literature and photographs. Presiding Justice Bernard A. Kozicke announced the decision.

Overruling the motion by the assistant District Attorney, Mr. Herman Fleiderblum, to strike out the testimony of expert witnesses last week, Justice Kozicke said, "after careful consideration we have decided to grant a motion to acquit." The accusation against Mr. Larsen was based on photographs published in "Life" magazine on the motion picture, "The Birth of a Baby."—United Press.

Big Storm Hits Ceylon

Colombo, Apr. 27.

A severe tropical storm swept Ceylon for 11 hours last night, putting electric power plants out of action and severing telegraph and telephone communications.

At the same time, lightning dislocated the Colombo short-wave radio station.

The storm is considered the worst to have hit Ceylon in many years, causing incalculable damage to rubber estates.—Reuter.

Ships Officers May Strike in Colony

Hongkong, Apr. 27.

Nearly 100 ships officers, belonging to the China Coast Officers' Guild, are coming out on strike tomorrow at 5 p.m. if an ultimatum demanding increases in wages sent yesterday is not acceded to. The firms from whom the wage increases are demanded are Williamsons, Peters & Co., and the Wu Fat Sang Company. Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Butterfield & Swire and the Hongkong Macao Steamship Company are not affected, as their wage-rates are considered satisfactory. If the strike is made it will result in 23 vessels being tied up, causing a serious disruption in local shipping services, especially in view of the prevailing large freights.—Reuter.

Germany Persists with Zeppelin Building

Dr. Hugo Eckener to Go To U.S. to Negotiate

Washington, Apr. 27.

The German Ambassador, Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, has asked Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, what the United States intended to do about the sale of helium which Germany wants for her new zeppelin. (Export of this gas from the United States is prohibited).—Reuter.

Dr. Eckener for U.S.

Berlin, Apr. 27.

Confirmation is forthcoming here of the report that Dr. Hugo Eckener, veteran zeppelin commander, is at present on his way to the United States to discuss various matters in connection with the inauguration of a regular trans-Atlantic airship service.

Following the reconstruction of the dirigible LZ 130, Germany is now planning, it is stated here, to resume the Atlantic service in summer or autumn this year. Certain matters have to be clarified before this project can be put into execution. It is hoped that Dr. Eckener who has an unsurpassed experience of the trans-Atlantic flight, will be able to conduct these impending discussions to a successful conclusion.

Steady progress is being made in the construction of a second big German dirigible, LZ 131, although it is not expected to be completed before 1939. It is still impossible to obtain any information about whether it is intended to use the LZ 131 for the Atlantic service or for some other purpose.—Trans-Ocean.

King Zog Married in Simple Ceremony

Mercedes Car Presented By Herr Hitler

Tirana, Apr. 27.

King Zog of Albania was married this morning to Countess Geraldine Apponyi, daughter of the late Count Julius Apponyi de Nagyappony, at a simple civil ceremony at the Great Hall of the Imperial Palace. Owing to the difference in religions between the couple, there was no religious ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, with silver embroideries.

M. Evangheli, President of the Albanian Parliament, conducted the ceremony, assisted by the President of the Supreme Court.

Simultaneously, 100 weddings of poor couples were conducted throughout the country.

Among the many splendid gifts received were a magnificent Mercedes car from Herr Hitler and four grey thoroughbreds from the Hungarian Government.

The couple are spending their honeymoon at the Palace Durazzo, overlooking the sea.—Reuter.

New Government Rises In Egypt

Largely a Reshuffling of Former Administration

Cairo, Apr. 27.

The Egyptian Cabinet crisis, precipitated by the resignation of the Government under Mahmoud Pasha following disagreement with Ali Pasha Maher, Chief of the Royal Cabinet, on the composition of the ministry, has been solved. On the invitation of King Farouk, Mahmoud Pasha has formed a new Government, which is largely a reshuffle of the old.—Reuter.

Shots Fly in Brenan Rd. But No-one Injured

Robbers Escape with Loot of $50 From Rice Shop

A gang of five Chinese, four of whom carried pistols, looted a rice shop at 502 Brenan Road yesterday afternoon and fired three shots without wounding anyone.

They escaped with loot of about $50.

Yesterday evening a male Chinese was halted in Tunsin Road by trree other Chinese and robbed of $4.

At 8.40 p.m., two bandits robbed a house in Lane 391, Haiphong Road and escaped with $325.

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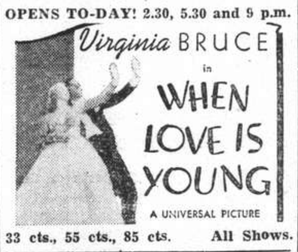

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Ulster Premier on Anglo-Eire Pact

Ultimate Good Seen By Lord Craigavon; Commons Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 26.

Replying to Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, in the House of Commons today, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced the conclusion of the Anglo-Eire Agreement, which, he said, was subject to confirmation by the parliaments of both countries.

"I feel sure," he added, "that the House will welcome the accord which has been reached. The United Kingdom Government believe it will lead to closer friendship and co-operation between the peoples and governments of the two countries."—Reuter.

Ulster Premier's View

Belfast, Apr. 26.

In a speech in the House of Commons here today, Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, welcomed the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

Taking a long view, he said, Ulster would greatly benefit by the agreement, citing as an instance that Ulster goods would receive first consideration when modifications of Eire duties, which were now being considered, were brought about.

Since April 1, 1936, the British defence ministries had placed orders exceeding £5,000,000 in North Ireland, and there was reason to hope that further substantial rearmament orders would be placed in Ulster.

The North Ireland Government, he announced, had pressed for the establishment of a Government factory in North Ireland.—Reuter.

British Empire Has 2,000,000 Lepers

Number Increasing in Some Colonies

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 26.

"There are at least 2,000,000 lepers in the British Empire," stated Sir William Peel, Chairman of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, in a speech at the annual meeting of the India office today.

It was believed in some colonies, he said, that the disease was tending to increase.

The Association had obtained the services of a number of young lay workers who were ready to go abroad to devote their lives, on a bare subsistence allowance to the lepers of the Empire, but it could not at present afford to send out more, though many places needed such workers.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Cuthbert Sprawson, Professor of Medicine at Allahabad University, attributed the disappearance of leprosy from England to the countrywide campaign launched some time ago. "We should now try to arouse similar interest throughout the Empire," he said.—Reuter.

Jewish Property to be Inventoried in Reich

New Law Anticipated by Marshal Goering Due

Berlin, Apr. 27.

An important law concerning Jewish property in Germany as forecast by Marshal Hermann Goering in Vienna on April 2, will be promulgated in the near future, according to well-informed economic and financial quarters here.

The new legislation to facilitate an inventory of Jewish property, has been prompted by the reconstruction of Austria's economic system which hitherto was largely owned and controlled by Jews. No fewer than 100 of 104 stock brokers of the Vienna stock exchange are Jews.

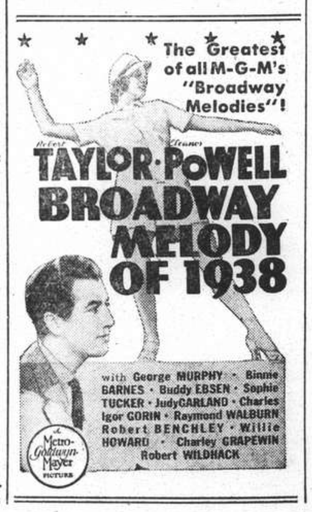
National Socialist circles believe that to allow Jews to share in the progress accruing from reconstruction measures in Austria, financed by taxes paid by the entire German people, would be tantamount to an entirely undeserved and therefore unjustified enrichment of the Jews.—Trans-Ocean.

Sugar Council Meets

London, Apr. 27.

The question of an alteration of quotas is included in the agenda of the meeting of the International Sugar Council which opened here today.

All signatories are represented at the meeting, which is expected to last three days, by prominent delegates, with the exception of China, which is represented by an observer from the Embassy.—Reuter.



Lancashire Hard Hit By Egyptian Tariffs

Spinners Unable to Give Holiday with Pay

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 27.

Application by an association representing 350,000 operatives in Lancashire for a week's holiday with pay, has been refused by the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners.

The Federation says it is in sympathy with the principle but, owing to the present unsatisfactory state of trade, regrets that it will be impossible to grant the application. The Federation suggests that this be deferred for six months.—Reuter.

Egyptian Cotton Tariffs

London, Apr. 26.

An influential deputation from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, led by Mr. Francis Grundy, President of the Chamber, will visit the Board of Trade this afternoon to present its views on the heavy new tariffs recently imposed by the Egyptian Government on cotton piecegoods and yarns.

The deputation will be received by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department.

The Government is now examining details showing the various increases, after which it is likely to express its views fully on the serious effect of the new rates on the Lancashire textile industry.—Reuter.

British Representations

London, Apr. 26.

The British Government has instructed H.M. Ambassador in Cairo, Sir Miles Lampson, to draw the attention of the Egyptian Government to the "grave concern" caused by the increase in the Egyptian duties on the import of cotton goods which would have a detrimental influence on the Lancashire textile industry.—Havas.

King of Polish Gypsies Faces Revolution

Liberals Want to End Totalitarian Rule

Warsaw, Apr. 27.

The King of Gypsies in Poland, Janus Kwiec, who was crowned last year, is now threatened with a democratic revolt.

Since his advent to the throne, the King has carried out totalitarian reforms among his subjects, ordering the suppression of some time-honoured customs, and abolishing the Government Council.

He limited the powers of family heads by appointing members of his party as Commissioners, and raised taxes.

The powerful opposition party is said to have addressed an ultimatum to the monarch demanding his abdication if he did not wish to be overthrown by a popular revolution.

The candidate to the crown is a republican and liberal.

The gypsy folk would welcome new elections, as it would be an occasion for them to earn more money, for the elections are always a popular spectacle and a paying proposition.—Havas.

Mexico Rejects British Oil Arguments

Says No Cause Exists for Intervention

Mexico City, Apr. 27.

In a long reply to the recent British Note protesting against the expropriation of properties of foreign oil companies, President Cardenas rejects the British arguments against the Mexican action.

He insists that the expropriation of the Mexican Eagle Company is not a denial of justice, and asserts that there is no cause for diplomatic intervention since the case is *sub judice* and the final word of the Mexican courts has not been given. —Reuters.

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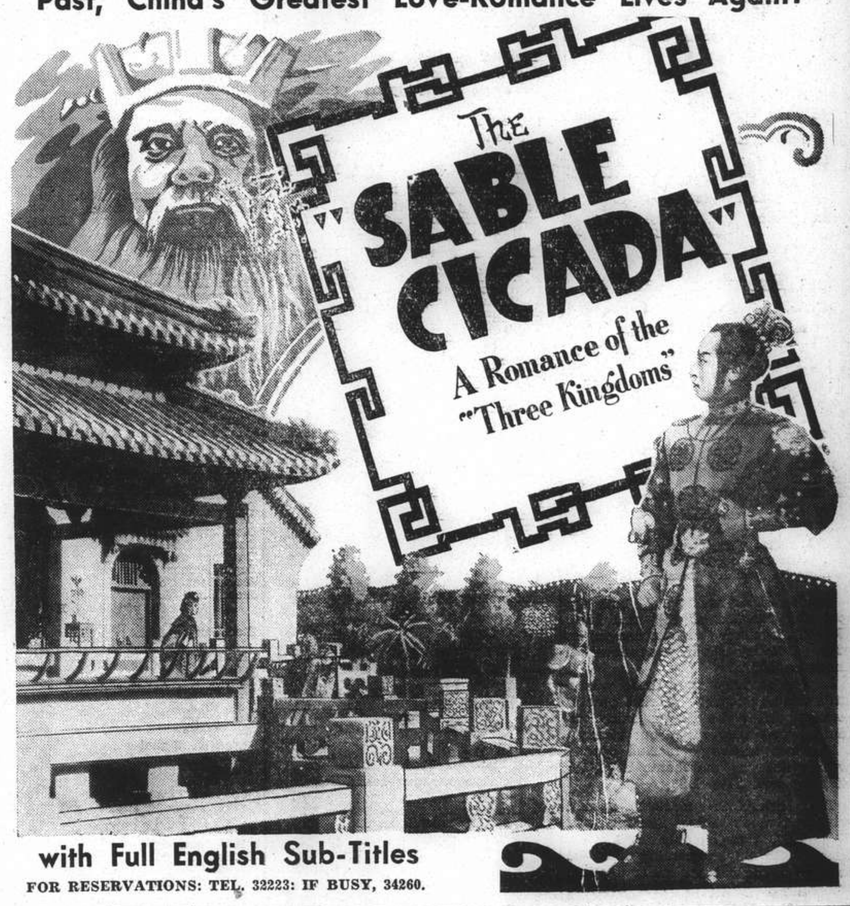

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1¼ ....$ 18.11
U.S. $100 @ 27½ $363.64

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1$\frac{7}{16}$ $17.360
U.S. $100 @ 27$\frac{15}{16}$ $357.94
London—demand ....1/1$\frac{1}{16}$
4 months' sight credits 1/1½
4 months' sight docts ....1/1$\frac{9}{16}$
6 months' sight credits ....1/1$\frac{9}{16}$
6 months' sight docts ....1/1$\frac{19}{32}$
New York—demand ........U.S. 27\frac{15}{16}$
4 months' sight credits ....28$\frac{1}{16}$
4 months' sight docts ....28$\frac{3}{16}$
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/1¼   U.S. $27½

Canadian Exchange

Canadian $100 @ 27⅜=$365.30

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ....Buying 50¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. ,, 50¼
Java Guilders $100 ....Selling 49
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. ,, 49

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.6530 £1=$18.195
Buying U.S.$1=$3.5874 £1=$17.860

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$358.74 £1=$17.66
Selling U.S.$100=$363.64 £1=$18.11

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.62=$1   Belgas 29.45=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 5.05=$1   Swiss F. 1.18½=$1
Tourist Lire 5.59 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 68.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 130.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/1$\frac{5}{32}$	Lowest 1/1¼
U.S. G.$	27⅝	27½
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING April	
£ T.T.	1/1¼	4 m/s. l.c.	1/1⅜
G.$ T.T.	27½	4 m/s. l.c.	27¾
Fcs. T.T.	884	4 m/s.	920
Rs. T.T.	73¾	7 d/s.	74⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	18$\frac{13}{16}$	18¾
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.12	—

London silver was up $\frac{1}{16}$ both for spot and forward at 18$\frac{13}{16}$ and 18¾. New York silver was unchanged at 42¾. Bombay silver was down 2 annas at 49.12.

It was reported that there was a little Indian buying. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet but steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1¼ Sterling and 27½ US$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 1/1$\frac{5}{32}$ Sterling and 27⅝ US$, though only nominally. Later, with buyers coming into the market there was an easier feeling, and rates declined to 1/1¼ Sterling and 27½ US$ buyers. At the close there was a steadier feeling and there were inclined to be more sellers than buyers at 1/1¼ and 27½.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 26.

Japan	78⅛	London	1/5$\frac{15}{32}$
New York	268	,, 2 mths	
Shanghai	75¼	,, (sellers)	1/5$\frac{15}{32}$
Hongkong	84⅝	,, (buyers)	1/5$\frac{17}{32}$

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.25	Shanghai	1/1½N
Paris	160.18	Bombay	1/5$\frac{63}{64}$
Berlin	12.39¾	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.95$\frac{1}{16}$	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.57¾	Yokohama	1/2$\frac{1}{64}$
Madrid	79.00 N.	,, (buying)	1/1$\frac{31}{32}$
Milan	94.70	C'Slovakia	143.37
Berne	21.69½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.22½	Japan	29.08
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.87
Holland	55.63	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.11⅜	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.85¾	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.98	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.67½	Greece	0.91$\frac{5}{8}$
Norway	25.05	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.25	Finland	2.21
Montreal	99.430	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.93¼
London Demand	4.98$\frac{3}{16}$
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.97$\frac{11}{16}$
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.97$\frac{9}{16}$
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.91
Buenos Aires, Paper, Market rate	26.20
Montreal on London	5.01

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 26.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0$\frac{9}{16}$%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½% / 0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0$\frac{9}{16}$%B / 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 25	Apr. 26
Antamok	.49	.50
Atok	.24	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.30	9.50
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.44	.46
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 96,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 81.03.—Reuter.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka Apr. 27.

Kogo 5% Y.103.00
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 27.

A decline of ⅛d. was recorded for both spot and forward silver today, compared with yesterday's levels.

	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
London spot	18$\frac{13}{16}$d.	18$\frac{11}{16}$d.
,, forward	18¾d.	18⅝d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.4.99\frac{3}{16}$	4.98\frac{9}{16}$
One U.S. dollar	48.078d.	48.138d.
Gold	139/5½d.	139/7d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
20 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.80

UNOFFICIAL

26/4/38

20 H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,550.00
50 Union Insurance	Hk.$ 524.00

27/4/38

5 Champ de Courese (Founders)	$ 55.00
	Shares
Total	685

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 26	27	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	201.00	201.00	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 26.

Traders on the Stock Exchange today were quietly cheerful, pending the Budget. Small gains predominated, while Kaffirs and West Africans, especially, were bright under good general support.—Reuter.

	Apr. 25	26
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101$\frac{1}{16}$XD	101⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46½	46½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57	57
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	22/9	23/-
Armstrong, Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/1½	39/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/3	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/7½	51/7½
British-American Tob.	105/-	105/-
Cable & W., new form	60½XD	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/-	9/-
Courtaulds	41/6	41/3
Distillers	98/6	98/9
Dunlop Rubber	30/4½	30/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/4½	76/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	117/-	118/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/-	28/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/3	32/3
Imp. Tobacco	136/3	136/3
Leyland Motors	85/7½	85/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/3	59/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/10½	16/9
Rolls-Royce	92/6	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	80/-	80/1½
Turner & Newall	83/6	84/-
United Steel	26/10½	26/10½
Vickers, ord.	23/9	23/10½
Woolworths	65/6	65/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/-	25/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/1½	24/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/1½	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/9
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	12/6	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	37/9	38/6
Sub-Nigel	201/10½	201/10½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	76/1½	79/4½
Burmah	110/-	114/4½
Mexican Eagle	4/4½	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	85/7½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	74½	76
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	53	53
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	61½	64½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	19	19½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	31	31½
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	28	28
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21	21
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	41	41½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	27
5% ,, ,, G.	27	27
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	27	27
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	27	27
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	23
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	39½ N	39½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90	90½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	93	93
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/4½	15/9
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/9 N	2/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	22/6

N—Nominal. XD—Ex dividend.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 26.

The cotton market early advanced on Liverpool cables, trade and foreign buying with May liquidation well taken. With new interest lacking, the market then reacted in sympathy with a lower stock market, commission house and local selling and liquidation. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 5 to 9 points down.

Despite the comparative steadiness of cables, the rubber market eased on New Orleans, foreign, domestic and speculative liquidation and unencouraging trade prospects. The heaviness of securities was another depressing factor. At the last call-over, losses of 48 to 52 points were recorded.

After early liquidation, prices in the Chicago Wheat Pit recovered on the British Government's announcement that wheat purchases were made to meet civil needs. The favourable winter wheat crop progress, helpful rains and the weakness of securities resulted in bearishness at the outset. At the final bell, prices ranged from ⅛ of a cent down to ½ of a cent up.

The sugar market early declined on May liquidation, scattered selling and easier opening London advices. Later, prices rallied sharply on Cuban, producer, trade and operator buying, covering, the announcement that the British Government bought reserve stocks and anticipated constructive developments at the International Council meeting tomorrow. At the close, quotations were from 1½ to 3 points up.

Due to the prompt stoppage of 88 notices, prices in the silk market steadied up on trade and shorts covering of April option. Commission houses sold nears and bought forwards. Closing prices were from a ½ point down to 1½ points up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.70-70	—09	May	11.75-75	—52
July	8.78-79	—09	July	11.92-94	—49
Oct.	8.88-88	—07		B/A	
Dec.	8.91-92	—06	Sept.	12.12-14	—48
Jan.	8.94-94	—05	Dec.	12.32-33	—52
Mar.	8.93-93	—09			

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.93½-99+2½ B/A	May 1.52½-53 +1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 81⅝-81 —½	May 58½-58⅝ —⅜
July 80¾-80⅞ +⅛	July 60¼-60⅜ —¼

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 81⅝-81¾ —½	May 41.53-3.15 —60
July 110¾-110⅞—⅛	B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Chicago Inland Steel

Chicago, Apr. 26.

Chicago Inland Steel Corporation today paid a dividend of fifty cents on common stock.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 26.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly losses of about 2 points, with pump-priming making slow progress psychologically. Cloudy skies business are contributing to the general apathy, and feeble rallies show a tendency to quickly peter-out. The British Budget was apparently received very calmly. Steels and motors were under pressure. Meanwhile, despite the set-back in some fields, the next broad movement in the market should be upward. The turnover today amounted to 440,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	115.70	113.51	113.94	—2.29
20 Rails	21.98	21.77	21.83	—0.26
15 Utilit.	18.75	18.31	18.43	—0.1?
40 Bonds	—	—	86.39	—0.10
11 Cnomod	—	—	49.57	—0.19

	Apr. 25	26
Adams Express	8½	8½
Allegheny Steel Co.	B 15⅞	B 15¾
Allis Chalmers	42	40½
Amer. Can	B 85	84¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	20¼	19⅛
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	B 18	18
Amer. Locomotive	17⅜	16¾
Amer. Metals	31	30⅝
Amer. Radiator	12⅝	12⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	17¼	16¾
Amer. Smelting	33¾	37¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 26	B 26¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128⅝	128½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69¾	69
Amer. Waterworks	8½	8¼
Anaconda Copper	28¾	27⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	27¼	27¼
Atlas Corp.	7⅜	7⅜
Auburn	B 3¼	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	5¾	5½
,, ,, pfd.	7	6⅞
Barber Co.	16⅝	16½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅝	13⅛
Bethleham Steel	48¼	47
Boeing Airplane Co.	27⅞	27
Borden Co.	16½	16¼
Borg Warner	22	21⅝
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	19	18⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7⅝	7¼
,, $6 cum. pfd.	B 20½	20½
Case, J.I.	75	75
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅝	6¼
Celanese Corp.	14	13¾
Cerro de Pasco	34¾	33
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30⅝	B 30⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	B 30	32¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	26¼	27
Chrysler	44⅝	42¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	5⅞
,, ,, "A" pfd.	B 60½	60½
Coml. Credit	31½	31
Coml. Solvents	7	6⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅜
,, $6 cum. pfd.	30⅜	32½
Consolid. Edison	22¼	22¼
Consolid. Oil	9¼	8¾
Continental Can	39	39
Continental Oil	27¾	26⅝
Corn Products	63⅞	63¼
Curtis Wright (com.)	4¾	4¾
,, ,, "A"	18½	18
Delaware & Hudson	B 9	9¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	5¾	B 5½
Deere Co.	20⅜	19⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13⅛	B 12⅞
Douglas Aircraft	42⅞	41¾
Du Pont de Nemours	101⅜	98½
Eagle Picher Lead	9¼	9⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	8¾	8¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7	6⅝
,, ,, $6 pfd.	B 42½	B 42½
,, ,, $6 pfd.	47	47
Elec. Power & Lt.	9	8½
,, ,, 7% pfd.	30½	31
Flintkote Co.	15⅝	15⅜
Freeport Sulphur	25½	25½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	35	B 35
Gen. Cigar	B 22	B 22
Gen. Elec.	35	33⅞
Gen. Foods	26¾	26½
Gen. Motors	31¾	30⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	18⅜	17¼
Glidden Co.	19	18⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	14½	14
,, $5 pfd.	B 42¼	B 42¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	19⅝	19
Great Northern Rly.	15½	15¼
Great Western Sugar	28	28
Greyhound Corp.	9⅜	9⅜
Hecker Prods.	6½	6¼
Humble Oil	68½	67
Int. Nickel	47	46⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	8⅜	8¼
Interstate Department	B 8⅝	8¾
Kennecott	34¾	34
Lambert Co.	11	10¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	29	29¼
Lockheed Aircraft	8⅝	8½
Loew's Inc.	41½	41⅜
Lorillard	15⅞	15⅞
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	33	32½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	21⅞	21¼
Monsanto Chemical	70⅞	69½
Montgomery Ward	32	31
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 13⅛	13¼
Nat. Cash Register	16½	16⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 24⅝	B 24
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13⅜	12⅞
Nat. Distillers	19	18½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7	6¾
Nat. Supply Co.	18	17½
New York Central	12½	12¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	7	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	8⅞	8⅝
North Amer. Co.	18	17¼
Northern Pacific	8¼	7¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	28½
Pacific Lighting	35	B 34¾
Packard Motors	4⅛	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7⅞	7¾
,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 80	79
Pennsylvania R.R.	16¼	16⅛
Phillips Petroleum	34¼	33½
Public Serv. of N.J.	28	28½
Pure Oil	10¾	10⅜
,, 5% conv. pfd.	B 77	B 77
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6¼	6
Republic Steel Corp.	14	13⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37⅝	36¾
Schenley	19¼	18⅝
,, 5½% pfd.	74	74½
Sears Roebuck	58½	57⅜
Shell Union Oil	13¾	13⅜
Socony-Vacuum	13¼	13⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21¾	22
Sthrn. Pacific	12	11¾
Southern Railway	7⅜	7⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	11¼	10¾
Stand. Brands	7¾	7¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3½
,, ,, $7 pfd.	19	18½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47⅞	46
Sterling Prods.	B 58¾	B 59
Studebaker	5¼	5
Swift International	24¾	25
Technicolor	20	19¾
Texas Corporation	38¾	37¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29⅝	29
Tide Water Associated Oil	13⅞	13½
Transamerica (new)	10⅛	10
Twentieth-Century Fox Film.	21¾	21½
,, ,, pfd.	B 29	B 29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	67	65⅛
Un. Pacific	63	62½
Un. Aircraft (new)	26¼	25¾
Un. Airline Trans.	7⅞	7⅜
Un. Corp.	2¾	2⅝
,, $3 pfd.	27¾	25½
Un. Gas Corp.	3¾	3⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅞	9⅝
United Light & Power	2½	2⅜
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	16¾	16⅝
U. S. Rubber	27¼	26¾
,, ,, 8% non-cum.	70¼	68½
U.S. Smelt., R. & M.	B 56	55⅛
U. S. Steel	45	44
Vanadium	15¾	15⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5
Westinghouse Elec.	76	74¾
Woodward Iron	13½	13¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32½	31
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	49	47
Brazil	13¾	14
Chic. Mil. Stp.	8¼	8⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr.	56¾	56
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	87	84
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	60⅜	58⅜
New England Gas & Elec.	51	50½
Peru 6s 1961	8⅝	8½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	48¼	48½
WEEKLY STOCKS	Apr. 19	26
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	5½	6½
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	8	B 8
Atlantic Refining Co.	21⅛	21½
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	14⅞	B 14½
Bristol Myers	B 31⅜	B 32
Consolidated Aircraft	16⅜	16
Consumers Power $4.50	B 76	B 79
Coty Inc.	3⅝	3⅝
Crown Zellerbach	9⅝	9⅝
Cudahy Packing	15	B 14
Distillers Corp.	**B 66½	B 67
Eitingon Schild	2⅝	B 3⅛
Gen. Mills	54	54
Household Finance 5% pfd.	88	89⅞
Howe Sound	34½	36
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	B 18¾	B 18⅛
Lerner Stores 4½% conv.	B 62	B 61
Missouri Pwr. & Lt. $6	B 75	B 74
Mountain City Copper	5⅝	5½
Nash Kelvinator	8⅝	8⅛
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	B 44½	49½
Pennroad Corp.	1¾	1¾
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8¾	8½
Un. Biscuit	B 16⅜	17¼
WEEKLY BONDS	Apr. 18	25
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 25¾	B 26½
Argentine 4½s 1971	89⅞	89⅞
,, 4s 1972	80¾	79⅜
Armour & Co. 4%	91⅞	94
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19¼	19¾
Bethlehem Steel 3¾s	93¾	94
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	44	43½
Buenos Aires 4½s—4⅞s	B 52	52
Chic. City Rly.	44⅜	44½

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 26.

After being quiet, the London Rubber market eased slightly with America.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5$\frac{15}{16}$ unc; sellers 6 —$\frac{1}{16}$; May delivery, buyers 5$\frac{15}{16}$ unc; sellers 6 —$\frac{1}{16}$;
London Sugar (buyers): May 4/11½ —¼; Aug. 5/- —¼; Dec. 5/1¾ —¼.
Liverpool Wheat: May 6/9⅞ —⅞; July 6/8⅞ —⅞; Oct. 6/6⅞ —⅞.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.77 +3; July 4.87 +2; Oct. 5.00 +3; Jan. 5.07 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.60 +2; July 6.74 +2; Sept. 6.74 +2; Oct. 6.87 +3.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £39$\frac{5}{16}$ unch; 3 mths, sellers £39$\frac{11}{16}$ unch; Electrolytic, buyers £43¾ +¼; sellers £44½ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £165½ —2¼; 3 mths sellers £163¼ —2¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15⅛ —$\frac{1}{16}$; 3 mths delivery, off. pr. sellers £15¼ —$\frac{1}{16}$; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13$\frac{11}{16}$ —$\frac{1}{16}$; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13¾ —¼.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Apr. 26.

The Reichsbank return published today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings reduced by 200,000 to 5,400,000, making a total decrease in the note cover by 200,000 to 76,200,000 Reichsmarks.

The note circulation decreased by 240,900,000 to 5,283,300,000 Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques advances and investments decreased by 321,900,000 to 5,526,900,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of legal tender in circulation is not stated as the replacement of the Austrian Schilling currency by Reichsmarks now in the course of operation precludes a comparison with preceding years.—Trans-Ocean.

Chile Mortgage 6s	15¾	B 14
Denver & Rio Grande R.R.	10½	12
Elec. Power & Lt. 5%	64½	67¼
Erie 5s '60	11½	11¼
Jap. Government 5½s	58	58½
Minas Geraes	7⅞	B 7½
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	B 22	23
Nat. Power & Lt.	68	71⅜
,, ,, 5s 2030	B 70¼	B 75½
New England Power	77½	81½
Norway 4¼s 1965	101½	101⅝
Oslo 4½s 1955	101⅛	B 100½
Paramount Pict's S.F.	84½	87½
Republic of Colombia 6%	13½	14
Republic Steel 4½s	B 76⅜	81
Rio Grande do Sol	B 6¼	8
Sao Paulo	7⅜	8
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	38⅝	40¼
,, ,, '77	49	53
Sthrn. Rly.	38	38¼

B—Bid.—**Ex Dividend on April 22nd —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On the Stock Exchange today there was little inclination to buy pending the following developments: firstly, the announcement by United States Steel Corporation of their first quarter report and action on the preferred dividend after the close of the market; secondly, President Roosevelt's monopoly message; and, thirdly, the completion of the Tax Bill which is expected shortly. The net operating income of railroads for March indicated a profit. Traders were buoyed by the accumulation of last week's inflationary developments. However, some quarters believe that stocks are selling above earning prospects, while the foreign situation is not favourable.

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Thursday, April 28, 1938 (28th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI April 26 16.00	21.00	April 27 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.94	30.04	30.00	30.02	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.14	—0.11	—0.09	—0.08	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.15	—0.06	+0.06	—0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	N	SW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	19.3	12.4	3.1	6.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	58.°8	49.°8	47.°8	58.°5	—	—
Humidity %	71	98	99	84	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	0	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	0.15	0.01	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 26	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.04	—0.09	29.98
Temp. Min. 46.°9 Max. 68.°9	57.°9	+1.°4	59°.7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.78	0.16	10.76

Date	28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.13	5.12	5.11	5.10	5.09	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.05
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.31	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.34	6.35	6.36	6.37
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.45	4.25	5.09	5.59	6.55	7.56	9.00	10.06	11.11
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.54	17.59	19.07	20.12	21.16	22.15	23.08	23.55	0.00
Flood makes Shanghai	9.10	9.50	10.25	11.10	11.50	12.27	13.14	14.10	15.22
Ebb makes Shanghai	13.53	14.35	15.09	15.56	16.37	17.20	18.00	6.35	7.29
High Water at Woosung Bar	10.58	11.32	12.15	12.51	13.28	14.05	14.42	15.33	16.35

U.S. Steel Results

New York, Apr. 26.

A dividend of $1.75 on preferred shares was announced today by the United States Steel Corporation, while no dividend will be paid on the common stock.

The deficit for the quarter before the payment of the dividend amounts to $1,292,000, which is the first deficit for the corresponding quarter since 1935.

Operations averaged 32.3 per cent. of capacity and shipments 35.3 per cent., totalling 1,565,000 tons.

The Corporation employed 212,000 workers during the period, but, at present, only 205,000 men are on the payroll, of which many are working part-time, including executives.

The total payroll for the quarter amounted to $68,316,000.

Earnings, it is reported, declined owing to the low rate of production during the quarter, while the subsequent higher unit operating costs, which resulted as the business volume receded, was also a factor. —Reuter.

U.S. Steel Dividend

New York, Apr. 26.

United States Steel Corporation today paid a regular quarterly dividend of U.S.$1.75 per preferred share. The company reported a net loss of U.S.$1,292,151 for the first quarter of 1938, the first loss in three years. The net income for the last quarter of 1937 was U.S.$4,577,983.—United Press.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 26.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.24, Paris 1294.—, Amsterdam 72.18 to 72.21.

Paris quoted sterling at 160.00 to 160.50 and the U.S. dollar at 32.09 to 32.11.—Trans-Ocean.

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Fooshing	Hongkong	Jardine
Haikwang	—	A P C
Oldenburg	Japan	H-A L
Oakbank	Hongkong	L. & Can.
Sinta	—	—
Faro	—	C F S S
USS Bulmer	Cruise	—
Tseangtah	—	C I & E L
Hertha	—	—

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Dragao	—	—
Heini	Ger.	G F E
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Alexandra	Br.	T H S S
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Dahlay	Am.	T H S S
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Tejo	Port.	Righini
Faro	Port.	C F S S
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Hansi	Ger.	G F E
Tai Yin	Br.	Dodwell
Sinkiang	Br.	B & S
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N Y K
Muriel Moller	Br.	Moller
M. Francisca	—	—
Hizen M.	Jap.	—

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Fukwang	Br.	APCW
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Kaiping	Br.	RTW
Liwo	Br.	YD
Changon	Br.	RTW
Wantung	Br.	FBW
Tsinan	Br.	FBW
Tingsang	Br.	RTW
Fooshing	Br.	RTW
Nanning	Br.	FBW
Oakbank	Br.	—
Oldenburg	Ger.	SHWHW

Buffer Tin Pool

London, Apr. 26.

In connection with news from Malaya indicating that country's abandonment of plans connected with the formation of a buffer Tin Pool, Reuter is authoritatively informed that no communication on the subject has been received in responsible quarters in London.

The Malayan Government, it is asserted on high authority, still has the buffer pool question under consideration.—Reuter.

THE Executive Yuan, at a meeting held on Tuesday, appointed Dr. Victor Hoo to be Chinese delegate to the annual conference for opium suppression shortly to be called by the League of Nations, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao" Dr. Hoo is now Chinese Minister to Switzerland.

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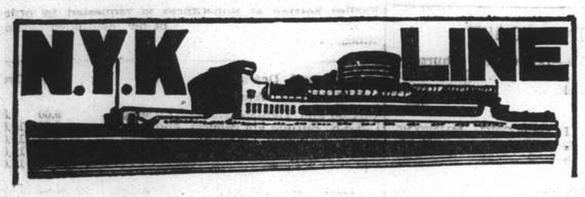

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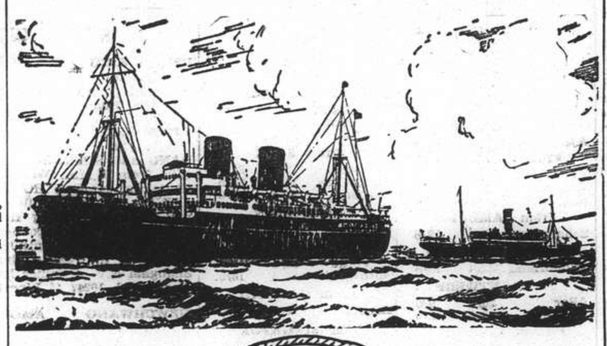

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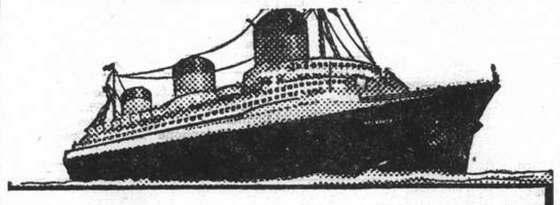

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mv. RAMSES	Left Singapore	Apr. 24	May 7
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Empress of Canada	May 2	—	May 4	May 6	May 13	May 18
Empress of Russia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	—	May 30
Empress of Japan	May 29	—	June 1	June 3	June 10	June 15
Empress of Asia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	—	June 27
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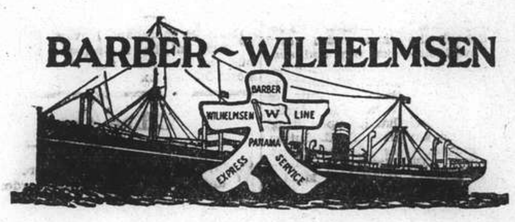

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1929. MORRIS Cowley saloon, in good running order, immediate delivery, $300 cash. Apply Bryson, Telephone 18354. 14227

1934 FORD V8, always owner-driven and insured until November. Bargain for $1,000, cash. Box 2472, N.C.D.N. -4899

WANTED, English or Model A Ford coupe or sedan. Reply with particulars Box 2489, N.C.D.N. -4937

WANTED to purchase, second-hand three-wheel delivery tricycle, in good order. Particulars to Box 2468, N.C.D.N. 14237

1934 Buick, 8 cylinders, in perfect condition, owner leaving Shanghai. Telephone 21411 tiffin hour. -4899

WANTED, a small European car, model not earlier than 1934. State particulars and price to Mr. Chang, 39 Yates Road. -4894

FOR SALE, Fiat 514, 4-door sedan, from original owner, foreigner, self-driven, thoroughly overhauled. Excellent condition. $900. Reply Box 2409, N.C.D.N. -4778

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1933 Oldsmobile 8-cylinder coupe, guaranteed in perfect condition, only owner-driven, $2,000. Telephone 75050 between 1-2 p.m. -4924

1934 Plymouth convertible coupe, recently reducoed. Telephone 70533, between 1 to 2 p.m. or 8 to 9 p.m. -4785

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -4608

OWNER selling smart, four cylinders, seven seats, handsome, speedy, economical, $1,200 cash Telephone office hours 15028. -4813

FORD V-8 sedan 60 h.p. Gull grey, showroom condition, used only five months. Price $3,600, no dealers. Telephone Office 15750; home 75543. 14179

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FOR SALE. Cabin launch. Powerful Buick engine; newly overhauled, suitable for rough shooting or haulage. Sleeps three; lavatory and kitchen; good deck space. $750. Address Box 2454, N.C.D.N. -4866

House Servants

BRITISH lady recommends reliable cook-boy. Telephone 77149. -4961

AVAILABLE, first-class cook-boy. English family 10 years, highly recommended. Telephone 32354, 12.30 to 2 p.m. -4930

SMALL, foreign family wishes to have a first-class cook-boy or cook-amah, clean, honest, speaking English. 788 Bubbling Well. Apartment 31. -4891

WANTED, personally recommended coolie, clean, honest, polite. Please address Box 2473, N.C.D.N. -4900

RELIABLE coolie-boy, clean, honest, highly recommended. Telephone 75576. -4913

EXCELLENT cook-boy, has been in American and English family many years, hardworking, diligent, honest. Best recommendations. Box 2479, N.C.D.N. -4916

EXCELLENT chauffeur, 3½ years in advertiser's service, free May first. Careful driver, honest and faithful man. Telephone 71137. -4920

WANTED, May 1, good cook-boy and coolie. Must be well recommended. Box 2476, N.C.D.N. -4908

PRIVATE rickshaw coolie, possessing own rickshaw, wants employment. Salary $20 a month. Thoroughly reliable. Strongly recommended by previous employer who is leaving Shanghai. Apply Telephone 12279. -4938

FOREIGN lady recommends experienced baby-amah, clean, hardworking, polite. Telephone 74434, Mrs. Lacourt. -4852

72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4819

FOREIGN-recommended cook-boy, or house boy, honest, healthy, faithful servant, seeks position. Address Box 2422, N.C.D.N. -4806

BRITON recommends northern house-boy, reliable, clean and honest. Reply Box 2458, N.C.D.N. or telephone 20244. -4874

GOOD cook or cook boy available immediately, well-recommended. Telephone 36603 or write Box 2460, N.C.D.N. -4879

ENGLISH lady recommends No. 1 cook-boy, with her for 9 years, clean and honest, speaks good English. Telephone 19008. -4870

EXCELLENT cook-boy, American and English, recommended by foreigner. Telephone 76985. -4849

GOOD cook-boy, quiet habits, good cook. clean and honest servant, seeks position. Recommended. Box 2456, N.C.D.N. -4871

EXCELLENT cook-boy, speaking very well English, has been in American family many years, hardworking, diligent, honest. Best recommendations. Address Box 2453, N.C.D.N. -4865

FOREIGN family leaving Shanghai, recommends excellent all-round amah. Available May first. Address Box 2436, N.C.D.N. -4832

HIGHLY recommended cook-boy available. Has been 11 years with American family. Excellent cook. Clean and honest. Call Room 100, Telephone 70137. 14190

AS amah, young Chinese girl, 16 years, strong, clean and of good character, willing, good disposition, has had three months previous experience in foreign house working cleaning, dusting, washing clothes. Advertiser willing to assume responsibility for three months wages providing genuine job offered. Replies Box 2442, N.C.D.N. -4843

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -4650

AVAILABLE now, good cook-boy, has been in English family 7 years. Best references. Box 2404, N.C.D.N. -4766

BABY-amah available. Old type, thoroughly reliable and kind with children. Please telephone Mrs. Groll 74867, tiffin hours. -4808

Rooms with Board

TWO rooms with bath in English home, in western district, offered to married couple. Must be fond of children and possess a car. Inclusive charge for full board $300. This charge will be reduced if the wife is prepared to assist with two children age 3 and 4. Address Box 2477, N.C.D.N. 14216

WELL-furnished single/double rooms, private bath, with or without board. Reasonable rates. 125 Hankow Road. -4911

PEKIN Apartments, 137/157 Peking Road. Double room with private bath, also single rooms, reasonable rates. Telephone 16010, Mrs. Adams. -4432

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -4500

COSGROVE HOUSE, 1220/50 Avenue Road. Well-furnished double/single rooms, private bath, quiet location. Excellent food. Telephone 31018 Mrs. Black. -4765

BERKELEY, 20/12 Seymour Road, May 1, one south room with private modern bathroom. Reasonable rates. Telephone 36251. -4548

236 Rue Maresca, well-furnished, bed-sitting room with private bath. German home. -4619

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9/1 bus. Few rooms available May 1. Large gardens, tennis, garage. Ideal surroundings. Telephone Mrs. Fisher, 75433. -4609

CHELSEA House. Attractive, bright, south, two-roomed flat, also double room. Excellent cuisine, garden, tennis court. Telephone 37231. -4520

355 AVENUE Haig, corner Tifeng Road. Clean, comfortable, small room. Special attention to food. Bus stops. Telephone. Mrs. Hedden 71163. -4626

KENSINGTON House, Lane 30, 10 Seymour Road. One suite/single room with private bathroom, available May 1. Excellent food. Reasonable rates. Telephone 30179. -4515

WELL-furnished rooms to let. Yu Yuen Road, near Jessfield Park. Cool in summer. Telephone 22143. -4620

427 YU YUEN Road, facing south, well-furnished double/single rooms. Excellent food. English supervised. Telephone 22091. -4582

RIVERINA, 31 Rue Massenet. One flat of three rooms and one single room with private bathroom. Lovely garden. Moderate terms. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -4443

LARGE, bed-sitting room, furnished, facing south, to let May 1, single person. 990 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 33644. -4859

ASCOT Apartment 204, 587 Bubbling Well Road, a well-furnished and attractive room, reasonable rent, excellent food. 14208

AVONDALE House. Attractive, bright, large room, private bathroom, excellent board, tennis court. Lane 1220/1 Avenue Road. -4684

THE Gardens, Guest House, 90 Route des Soeurs. Board-residence in attractive and comfortable home. Large garden, excellent cuisine. Well-appointed rooms with private bathroom. -4780

AVENUE Hall, single and double rooms, good cooking. Supervised by Mrs. C. Falkenstein. 1434 Avenue Road. Telephone 30244. -4767

BEVERLEY House, 30 Route Boissezon. Sunny rooms with verandah. $125 up. Private baths. Large garden. Excellent food, Telephone 70787. 14167

MIDWAY Lodge, 215/24 Medhurst Road. Attractive double room with private bath available. Also single room. Quiet location. Telephone 33278. Mrs. Thompson. -4731

Wanted to Rent

MARRIED couple require May 1, furnished bed-sitting room, bathroom, full board, in quiet family. French Concession, moderate terms essential. Box 2475, N.C.D.N. -4906

WANTED by responsible foreigner, for 1-2 years, four or five-roomed, unfurnished house, with garden, preferably with two bathrooms, steam-heated. Address Box 2487, N.C.D.N. 14233

WANTED to rent, one or two-roomed unfurnished apartment. Reply to Post Office Box 1065. -4932

BRITISH couple require two/three-roomed furnished flat in central or mid-western district. Address Box 2461, N.C.D.N. -4881

WANTED, four/five-roomed flat, two baths, unfurnished. International Settlement, western district. Occupation May 1. Reply Box 2464, N.C.D.N. -4885

ENGLISHWOMAN of quiet habits, wants self-contained, unfurnished flat, one/two rooms, apartment/private house. Moderate rent. Box 2462, N.C.D.N. -4862

GENTLEMAN seeks full board with private family in western district for summer months. Airy south room with bath and verandah. Address with particulars Box 2423, N.C.D.N. -4808

SMALL furnished house or flat, Tunsin/Columbia Road district, required by two bachelors. Box 2434, N.C.D.N. -4827

WANTED by responsible foreigner, small, furnished house for one year or longer, from end June. Must be in quiet locality and have garden. Box 2431, N.C.D.N. -4823

Radios

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -3760

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method can save you 50%. 13659

1937 R.C.A. 10 metal tubes, all-wave radio-gramophone combination, $490. Telephone 75897. -4867

FOR radio repair, call International Radio Service. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier. -4868

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED one Peterson code book, third edition. Must be in good condition. Address price to Sun Lee & Company, 40 Ningpo Road. -4804

HOSPITAL bed with mattress. Must be in good condition and cheap. Box 2410, N.C.D.N. -4779

WE purchase all kinds of high-class furniture. Carpets, piano, typewriter, radio and useful household effects at a fair price. For further particulars apply to the Chesterfield Art Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 36334. -4530

WANTED, second-hand Bell & Howell, 8 mm. projector. State model and price to Box 2406, N.C.D.N. -4773

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Tai Yang	22/4	12/6
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	23/4	8/6
From LIVERPOOL		
Memnon	2/4	11/5
Diomed	9/4	20/5
Agapenor	23/4	4/6
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	7/5	12/6
From ROTTERDAM		
Kulmerland	22/4	10/6
From ANTWERP		
Aller	26/4	9/6
Tai Yang	26/4	12/6
From LONDON		
Ranchi	22/4	29/5
From MARSEILLES		
Felix Roussel	1/4	29/4
From NAPLES		
C. B'camano	21/4	16/5
From PORT SAID		
Gaasterkerk	13/4	14/5
Gneisenau	24/4	15/5
Antenor	27/4	23/5
From SUEZ		
Preussen	16/4	22/5
Antilochus	26/4	25/5
Assuan	24/4	6/6
From ADEN		
Carthage	24/4	15/5
From BOMBAY		
C. Verde	20/4	2/5
Burdwan	26/4	16/5
From KARACHI		
Arabia	19/4	20/5
From SINGAPORE		
Chitral	23/4	1/5
Ramses	24/4	7/5
Frankfurt	25/4	6/5
Tirranna	27/4	8/5
From MANILA		
Thur. Castle	22/4	2/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	12/4	5/5
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	25/4	28/5
From NEW YORK		
Siam. Prince	—	2/5
Fairf'ld City	—	7/5
Silverwalnut	—	9/5
Lossiebank	7/4	29/5
Steel Navigator	—	30/5
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
Myrmidon	26/4	15/6
From HAMPTON ROADS		
Grey. Castle	15/4	27/5
From LOS ANGELES		
Toulouse	17/4	14/5
C. Derby	12/4	19/5
From YOKOHAMA		
Tyndareus	28/4	5/5
From NAGOYA		
Behar	25/4	2/5
From KOBE		
Sarpedon	26/4	30/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN		
Bontekoe	10/4	13/5
From RABAUL		
Tanda	25/4	9/5

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN		
Kwaisang	—	29/4
Taksang	—	29/4
Luchow	25/4	30/4
Leesang	—	1/5
Fausang	—	4/5
From TONGKU		
Shengking	27/4	1/5
From TSINGTAO		
Newchwang	27/4	29/4
From NINGPO		
H. Peking	27/4	28/4
From SWATOW		
Chengtu	23/4	28/4
Kingyuan	26/4	29/4
From HONGKONG		
Tsinan	22/4	28/8
C. Lyons	22/4	28/4
Bellerophon	24/4	29/4
Mentor	—	29/4
Tweedbank	27/4	1/5
Taiyuan	27/4	1/5
Tjisadane	28/4	2/5
Shantung	1/5	5/5
Kiangsu	3/5	7/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING Apr. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 28, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-4

TINGSANG Apr. 28. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 28, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-4

CHENGTU Apr. 30. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-4

INGEREN Apr. 30. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Ingeren, Captain Thorjussen on Saturday, April 30, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to The Agent: 30 Foochow Road, Tel. 11070. 30-4

PATROCLUS Apr. 30. 11,300 tons, for TAKU BAR, DAIREN, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 30-4

SHENGKING May 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Apr. 28. NINGPO.—Leaves on Thursday, April 28, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 28-4

TJISAROEA Apr. 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Friday, April 29, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Tegelberg sailing from there on May 24. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 3 p.m. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 29-4

NEWCHWANG Apr. 30. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-4

KINGYUAN May 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 1, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-5

KWAISANG May 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-5

TAKSANG May 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. 1-5

TAIYUAN May 4. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 4, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-5

FAUSANG May 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

JAPAN

CHITRAL May 2. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund, Tel. No. 11428. 2-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

OLDENBURG Apr. 28. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—(Captain Arfsten). For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 28-4

SARPEDON May 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON ROTTERDAM, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

BEHAR May 3. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCE, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 Bund, Tel. No. 11428. 3-5

CORFU May 10. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-5

FELIX ROUSSEL May 10. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 10-5

GLENOGLE May 10. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-5

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK May 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 2-5

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 6. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-5

TAIPING May 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, April 28.				
Chefoo and Tientsin	Tingsang		9.00	9.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fooshing		8.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin..	Fooshing		9.30	10.00
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	Hanna		9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		11.30	12.00
H'kong C'ton Aust. N.Z. Manila Europe (Y) ..	Oldenburg	A	14.30	15.00
Nanking (Z)	Shinyo M.	BX	—	—
FRIDAY, April 29.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		10.30	11.00
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	Don Jose		11.00	11.30
Amoy H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Java Ports	Tjisaroea	C	14.00	14.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Ingeren	X	13.30	15.00
Chinwangtao	Ingeren	X	14.30	15.00
SATURDAY, April 30.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Amoy and Hongkong	Newchwang		8.00	8.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chengtu	X	7.30	9.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chengtu	X	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Sarpedon	D	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Sarpedon		18.30	19.00
Japan via Kobe	Mentor		18.30	19.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan	E	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 28th.
B Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, at 12.00 on 29th.
D Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
E Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Sarpedon, via Suez, April 30, due London. June 4.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, May 1, due London June 5.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, May 4, due London May 30.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Sarpedon, 7 p.m. on April 30, due Marseilles and London May 13.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Sarpedon, 7 p.m. on April 30, due San Francisco May 10.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) Air Mail (Bandoeng-Amsterdam per ss. Sarpedon, 7 p.m. on April 30, due Amsterdam May 15, London May 16.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking and Chinkiang close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

BONNEVILLE. The Maersk Line m.s. Bonneville, from New York, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Los Angeles via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Monday morning, May 2, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 30-4

Furnished Apartments

TO LET. Foreign style modern apartment nicely decorated. Located at 20 Route Père Robert, high class furniture and fixtures furnished. Please apply at Room 342, 89 Foochow Road. -4915

TO LET. Bijou Apartments. 278 Hardoon Road, steamheated, one and two-roomed apartments, furnished or unfurnished, with bath and kitchenette. Independent entrances. From $60 upwards. Apply Caretaker or Telephone 34477. 14217

TO LET, furnished flat on 7th floor, French Concession, modern furniture including Westinghouse refrigerator and radio, for four to five months, immediate occupation if desired. Address Box 2491, N.C.D.N. 14238

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 13617

DUFOUR Apartments, four rooms, two baths, all modern conveniences, May-August. New Lease September 1. Furniture may be taken over. Box 2413, N.C.D.N. -4786

BUBBLING Well Apartment, 203 Seymour Road, Apt. 6 to let furnished. Five rooms. Furniture for sale, or rooms to let. Board optional. Telephone 37012. -4744

241 Grosvenor Gardens. For sale, apartment of late Dr. Ridgway fully-furnished. On view from Monday, daily 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Telephone 13482 or 71428. -4729

DESIRABLE four-roomed apartment, two baths. Excellent address near American School. Fully-furnished. Available June 1. Particulars through Telephone 12635. -4078

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